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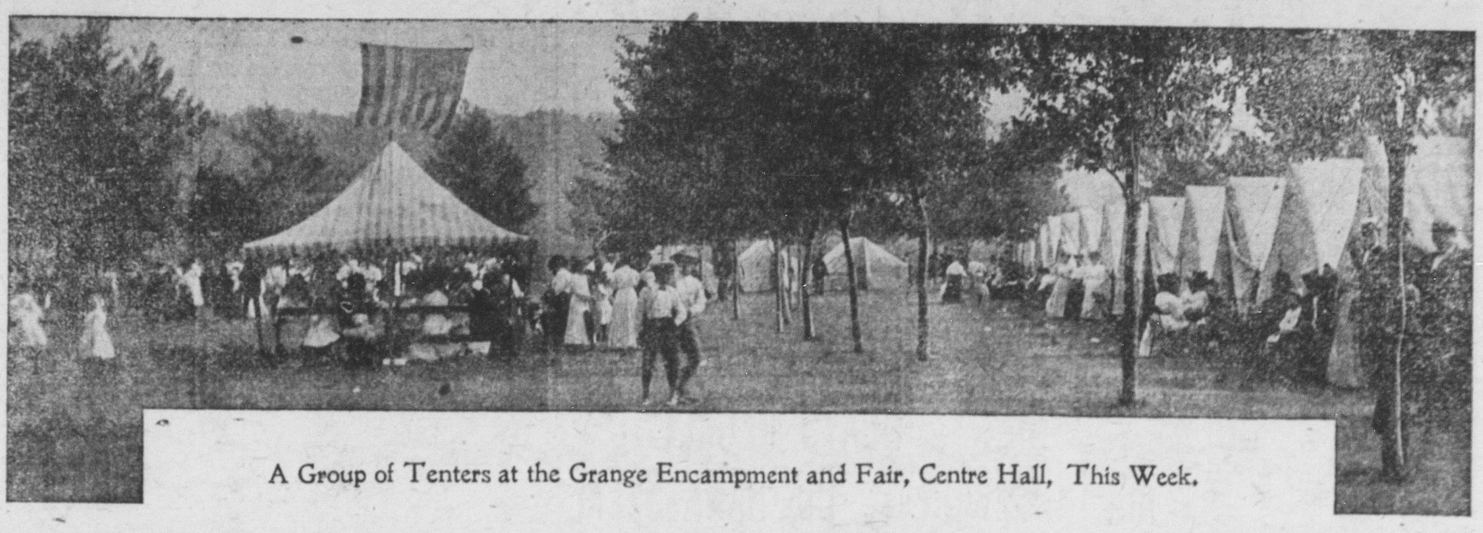

A Group of Tenters at the Grange Encampment and Fair, Centre Hall, This Week.

SATURDAY ON THE PARK.

Tenters and Exhibitors Busily Engaged Throughout the Entire Day.

The Tented City!

Again from any prominence within miles Grange Park presents the appearance of a tented city. There are many thousand feet of clean white canvas arranged on both sides of numerous streets and avenues, erected for homes for those on pleasure bent, for the sutlers, for the exhibitors, or for the entertainers. The large auditorium, the main exhibit building with its four wings, and the exhibit buildings of less pretense were all in readiness for occupancy, and many of them were already occupied.

A stranger traveling through Penns Valley on Friday or Saturday would have thought, unless otherwise informed, that April first had been shifted to September. Many wagons were on the road, each carrying a complete home outfit—some of them elaborate, others less so, but ample to serve for a week.

On the Park the day was devoted to the arranging of the temporary homes, and in many cases the same tent has been occupied for ten or more years, making the surroundings, neighbors and all, familiar to those who frequent the "residential" sections.

The sutlers, too, were busy. Some of these were on hand by the middle of the week, others came only on Saturday, but all were busy.

The exhibitors were placing their wares, implements, machinery, etc., to the best advantage, and did not miss an opportunity to talk up their merits to those who were curious to see the unpacking and arranging in progress.

Some Hogs.

That there are hogs and hogs was demonstrated very forcibly to Victor A. Auman in a close feeding account kept by him. Two six weeks old pigs were put in the pen by him, and on reaching thirteen months they were sold to a dealer who shipped them to Philadelphia. They were in the same pen, and fed from the same trough. One of them weighed 614 pounds and the other 396 pounds, live weight. Mr. Auman thinks the pigs improved very nicely, and the reader will agree with him. They were sold at eight cents per pound.

A Good Prophet.

Editor Schwartz of the Altoona Tribune (Republican) makes this prophecy which will most certainly prove true:

Colonel Roosevelt is unable to see that he is making the election of Woodrow Wilson a certainty; he tells his hearers the regular Republicans are doing that. This matter and all others of the present campaign must be left for settlement at the polls. Our own belief is that every vote for the colonel is a vote for Wilson; our neighbor may believe the contrary. Neither of us can convince the other now; but after the votes have been counted it will be the privilege of one to suggest: "I told you so."

Swallow Renames T. R.

The Rev. Dr. Swallow, who is as keen a politician as the State has ever produced, and was himself a candidate for President on an occasion, was sauntering toward the postoffice in Harrisburg the other day, when a friend asked him for an expression of opinion about the Bull Moose candidate. "The candidate of that party," remarked the distinguished preacher and politician, "has been misnamed. He ought to be called the 'Bull Loose'" and he never revealed even the symptom of a smile.

Next week is the big demonstration in Altoona—the Semi-Centennial of the Loyal War Governors' conference. The affair will be attended by a number of persons from Centre Hall and surrounding country.

THE TENTERS.

Largest Number of Tents Ever Erected and Occupied—Many Requests for Tents were Refused Because of Lack of Canvas.

There are more occupied tents on Grange Park this year than at any previous time. The names below indicate the persons who leased the tents, and were taken from the official list on Saturday evening, at which time nearly all the tents had been assigned. The management purchased additional tents this year, and leased as many as it could from various sources, but the supply was not nearly equal to the demand. A fair estimate will allow ten persons to a tent, and this will give the reader an idea of the number of people who are permanently located on the Park for the entire week. The names below do not include the tents occupied by sutlers, exhibitors, and those having amusements on the grounds, but only the tents leased by the management.

CENTRE HALL

Leonard Rhone	G. L. Goodhart
D. L. Bartges	Jacob Sharer
Geo. H. Emerick	John Eckley
J. Cloyd Brooks	Richard Brooks
C. R. Neff	Samuel Durst
F. A. Foreman	John H. Knarr
M. M. Keller	Lee Brooks
James S. Stahl	C. F. Emery
H. B. Frankenberger	W. H. Meyer
Cyrus Brungart	R. D. Foreman
Mrs. F. O. Bairfoot	William J. Smith
Mrs. Rebecca Cumings	Mrs. Ellen Frazier
Geo. W. Gingerich	D. W. Sweetwood
D. K. Keller	W. Gross Mingle
Grange Fire Insurance Co.	Milford Luse
C. D. Bartholomew	Perry H. Luse
George E Breon	The Centre Reporter
Pennsylvania State Grange	Dr. J. V. Foster
M. Arney	Wm. S. Brooks
J. Q. A. Kennedy	John A. Heckman
T. L. Moore	D. A. Boozer
John D. Moore	Charles B. Neff
George E. Heckman	Frank P. Geary
Victor A. Auman	Charles M. Arney
Grace Smith	Joseph Lutz
Wm. A. Odenkirk	D. B. Brisbin
James C. Goodhart	P. H. Meyer
Wm. B. Bressler	Alvin Stump
	Wm. E. Tate
	Nina Slick

SPRING MILLS

Edward Jamison	G. B. Grove
Dr. H. S. Braucht	Bright Bitner
Wm. M. Grove	John Huss
R. E. Sweetwood	Rev. J. M. Lantz
T. M. Gramley	B. A. Donachy
John Smith	William Smith
Michael Smith	Robert Bartges
Mrs. H. F. Rossman	C. P. Long
J. K. Bitner	Mrs. C. A. Krape
Cleveland Eungard	Samuel Condo
Mrs. Samuel Shutt	

STATE COLLEGE

Henry Homan	George Nearhood
Mrs. Frank Knoche	Belle Lytle
Harriet Pennington	J. S. Bumgardner
Rae Brennel	Ishler

BELLEFONTE

Isaac Miller	James Summers
Willard Dale	F. W. Musser
S. I. Poorman	Al. C. Grove
Harry Gerbrich	Harry Gentzell
Daniel A. Grove	Thomas F. Hazel
Elmer Stump	D. H. Shivery
Thomas Weaver	

AARONSBURG

Ralph Stover	A. F. Bower

MILLHEIM

Ward Gramley	M. A Sankey

TUSSEYVILLE

Cleveland Brungart	George B. Lee
Will. R. Neff	William H. Lee

REBERSBURG

Frank Yearick	William Bierly

LEMONT

Cornelius Musser	Dale Shuey
Mrs. Nathan Grove	John Glenn

Clyde Campbell, Houserville
W. R. Reese, Connemaugh
Mrs. L. P. Bressler, Flemington
Alta Yearick, Nittany
M. M. Overly, Clearfield
Jacob Woodring, Port Matilda

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HARVEST HOME ADDRESS.

State's Secretary of Agriculture Speaks to Audience on Appropriate Subject.

Hon. N. B. Critchfield, Secretary of the State Department of Agriculture, was the speaker on Sunday afternoon at the Harvest Home services held in the auditorium on Grange Park. He first spoke of the appropriateness of holding religious services at the opening of such a gathering; the many examples of the fitness of holding religious services in other places than in buildings especially dedicated to religious work.

"The slu gard will not plow by reason of the cold; therefore shall he beg in harvest, and have nothing." That was the text of the speaker, and the words are found in Proverbs 20:4 Mr. Critchfield is a very mild, pleasant speaker. He brought out many points of interest and religious instruction He is thoroughly acquainted with the conditions of the agriculturalists, and was therefore able to speak intelligently on his subject.

Dr. W. H. Schuyler was also on the platform, and introduced the speaker. The music was furnished by a select choir from the several churches in Centre Hall, and was composed of the following: Prof. P. H. Meyer, leader, Mrs. John H. Puff, Mrs. T. L. Moore, Mrs. S. S. Kreamer, Misses Helen Bartholomew, Bertha Strohmeier; W. C. Boozer, Dr. J. V. Foster, William Kerlin.

There were many people on the Park throughout all the day. There were several hundred encamped permanently in their temporary homes, and hundreds more visited them. Many of the campers attended services in one or the other of the churches in the morning, as well as the services in the afternoon.

The day was a pleasant one, but ended with a shower beginning about five o'clock.

The Reporter hears that the ordinance granting a perpetual and free franchise to the Centre Hall Electric Light Company, which company exists on paper only, has only been laid aside temporarily, and at an opportune time it is to be passed. The councilmen are probably waiting until the strong opposition to the franchise partially dies out, but if they wait until a better sentiment exists, it will be a long wait, unless the ordinance contains safeguards protecting the interests of the people. The Reporter is at a loss to understand just why particular councilmen are so anxious to give away a right that is not theirs to give, a right that they have sworn to protect.

Governor Tener and Congressman Focht will attend the barbecue, at Burnham Park, near Lewistown, on Saturday.

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I. S. Frain, Mill Hall
Lizzie Weaver, Milesburg
Nettie Poorman, Runville
G. Erdly, Milton
C. V. Johnston, Woolrich
Edward Williams, Unionville
T. R. Brady, DuBois
Charles A. Bogan, Mifflinburg
J. H. Roush, Madisonburg

HOWARD

Mrs. Wm. Weber	Mrs. W. L. Cook
A. M. Woomer	

PLEASANT GAP

Mrs. Lloyd Sample	Thomas Jordan
Mrs. Frank Weaver	Arthur Rothrock
J. L. Zeigler	John Herman
John H. Hoy	Harry Grove
Mrs. Samuel Reish	Mrs. John T. Noll
Phoebe Hile	Vergie Bilger
Mrs. J. Crust	

ZION

Samuel Hoy	Mrs. John Rockey
John W. Eby	Foster Sharer

BOALSBURG

P. S. Ishler	H. S. Harro
Amos Koch	

DEATHS

Mrs. J. Elmer Miller, a highly esteemed lady of Miles township, died at her home about a mile from Madisonburg on Saturday morning, September 7, at two o'clock, following a lingering illness of several years from a complication of diseases. She was a kindly, consistent christian woman and a member of the Reformed church. At the time of her death she was about forty-six years old. She leaves her husband, J. Elmer Miller, and four children: Alda, Elna, Roy and Lee.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning of last week at ten o'clock in the Reformed church, conducted by Rev. S. Stauffer. Burial was made in the Madisonburg cemetery.

After an illness of almost a year, Harry B. Pontius died at his Bellefonte home Tuesday of last week. He was born in Union county, and was aged seventy-two years, eight months, and six days. He was well known to many of the Reporter readers, having been a county auditor, and for a number of years traveled every section of the county as agent for fruit trees.

When a young man he attended school at Aaronsburg, and later entered the profession of teaching. In 1862 he enlisted in Company E, 142d Regiment, P. V. I. He became a resident of Bellefonte in 1867.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Mrs. Annie E. Woomer, wife of Joseph Woomer, of Bald Eagle, aged seventy-three years.

Mrs. Joseph Leathers, of Curtin, aged fifty-nine years.

To Notify State Candidates.

The notification meeting, to notify Hon. William H. Berry, R. E. Cresswell, George B. Shaw, Joseph Howley, George R. McLean and E. E Greenawalt of their respective nominations by the Democratic Convention held in Harrisburg on May 7th last, will be held in the Hotel Casey in the City of Scranton on Monday afternoon, September 23rd, at 3 o'clock.

On the evening of the same day there will be held in the Armory in the city of Scranton a mass meeting at which Hon. Woodrow Wilson, Democratic nominee for President, Hon. James A. O'Gorman, United States Senator of the state of New York, Hon. William H. Berry, nominee for State Treasurer, M. A. McGinley, nominee for Congress in Scranton congressional district and other prominent speakers will speak.

Low Fares to the West.

Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets to Rocky Mountains, Pacific Coast, Western Canada, Mexico and Southwestern points on sale every day from September 24, to October 9, inclusive, at reduced fares. Consult nearest Ticket Agent.

The borough authorities had a car load of stones, mostly siftings, shipped here for roadmaking. It appears this business was done outside the council room, or at least not at either a regular or special council meeting. Some of the councilmen disclaim any knowledge of the transaction, nor do they sanction it. It is a case of expending borough funds in an illegal way, and for a purpose that will not give adequate returns. It is pretty nearly a total waste of money, as every one will readily see within six weeks. The Reporter made inquiry from three of the councilmen as to the number of car loads of stone purchased and the cost delivered here, but none of them could give figures.

Running up and down stairs, sweeping and bending over making beds will not make a woman healthy or beautiful. She must get out of doors, walk a mile or two every day and take Chamberlain's Tablets to improve her digestion and regulate her bowels For sale by all dealers.

Newport "Dry."

Judge W. N Seibert, of Perry county, has taken drastic action to enforce the law against the sale of liquor to a person of known intemperate habits.

A resident of Newport was fatally injured recently by a fall while intoxicated, having purchased liquor after warnings had been given to the hotel man not to sell booze to him As a result D. R. Thomas and G. E. Dunmire, who kept two hotels in Newport, were fined $250 and costs, and their licenses were taken away. In ten days after this action, the court has promised to issue license.

Excursion of Merchants to Pittsburgh.

Under the auspices of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce the manufacturers and wholesale merchants of that city are inviting all their out-of-town friends to visit Pittsburgh during the week September 23 to 28, both days included.

As in previous excursions, arrangements have been made whereby those visiting merchants who make purchases during their visit will receive a special rebate allowance of their railroad fare. The details of this plan will be fully explained in the official announcement which will be mailed direct to the individual merchants in a few days.

Transfer of Real Estate.

John W. Hubler et ux to Pauline Broncel et al, tract of land in State College. $5000.

Rebecca Working et bar to R Hayes Zettle, tract of land in Potter twp. $350.

Jane Butler to Oscar C. Weaver, tract of land in Curtin twp. $400.

Jesse K. Cox et ux to J. Elmer Sager, tract of land in Spring twp. $750.

T. B Budinger et ux to Wilson Davis, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. $725.

Louis Gettig et ux to William M. Meyers, tract of land in State College. $350.

Andrew J. Ocker et ux to W. J. Kreider, tract of land in Rebersburg. $830.

S. I. Reber et ux to Mary Blanche Allison, tract of land in Howard boro. $250.

Geo. B. Haines et al to J. K. Reish et al, tract of land in Miles twp. $1100.

J. K. Reish et ux et al to Charles Bierly, tract of land in Miles twp. $100.

Oscar M. Bowersox to Robert M. Foster, tract of land in State College. $5000.

Geo. J. Behrer et ux to Minnie I. Zeigler, tract of land in State College. $375.

Annie Hartland et ux et al to Maria Nelson, tract of land in Rush twp $1.

CHALLENGE FROM MURRAY & BITNER

Offers to Refund Money if Dr. Howard's Specific Will Not Cure Any Case of Constipation or Dyspepsia.

Murray & Bitner are seeking the worst case of dyspepsia or constipation in Centre Hall or vicinity to test Dr. Howard's new specific for the cure of those diseases.

So confident are they that this remarkable medicine will effect a lasting cure in a short time, that they offer to refund the money should it not be successful.

In order to secure the quickest possible introduction Murray & Bitner will sell a regular fifty cent package of this medicine at half price, 25 cents.

This specific of Dr. Howard's will cure sick headache, dizzy feelings, constipation, dyspepsia and all forms of malaria and liver trouble. It does not simply give relief for a time: it makes permanent and complete cures.

It will regulate the bowels, tone up the whole intestinal tract, give you an appetite, make food taste good and digest well and increase vigor, joy and happiness will take the place of that "don't care whether I live or die" feeling.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Court opens Monday. If you are a juror keep that in mind.

Misses Grace Orndorf and Maude M. Reed, of Latrobe, in company with Mrs. D. F. Luse, of Centre Hall, last week called on the Reporter.

On returning from a trip to Michigan, Mrs. Sarah Bellman has decided to move to Rockford, Illinois, from her present home in Millheim.

The borough schools closed Tuesday evening until next Monday, so that all will have an opportunity to attend the Grange Encampment and Fair.

N. W. Eby, of Woodward, sold four acres of land, situated in the Penns Valley narrows, to Earl Motz. A hunting lodge will be built on the tract for the Woodward hunting club.

H. J. Lambert purchased a Ford runabout from Harry Harper. The machine will be used by his son Earl in making trips to and from Bellefonte, where he is a student in the academy.

Miss Helen Kister, who for several years has been employed as the night operator in the Bell telephone exchange, in Millheim, resigned her position and is now at the home of her parents in Ridgway.

Miss Viola Harter, of near Tusseyville, is teaching the second primary grade in the Kesting Summit schools. She is a graduate of Central State Normal School, at Lock Haven, and is an exceptionally bright young lady.

The automobile garage and machine shop of Robert Fleming in Lewistown were destroyed by fire of unknown origin early Friday morning. Eleven automobiles were burned. The loss is about $15,000. Only three of the cars were insured.

The concrete railroad bridge over Sinking Creek, near Spring Mills, is nearing completion. The bridge is quite a large one, and has been in building since spring. While concrete is largely used, every portion of the structure is reinforced with iron.

Garlen Erdly, of Milton, is at his old stand on Grange Park, serving lunch, oysters, etc. He is a carpenter and slater, and at all times, except in the fall of the year, is engaged at that kind of work. Mrs. Erdly is the daughter of Capt. William Snyder, of near Centre Hall.

Dr. George P. Bible came to Centre Hall from Philadelphia last week, and this week is attending the Grange Encampment and Fair. In another column will be seen an advertisement inserted by him offering for sale his farm, east of Centre Hall, the same being the Bible homestead.

Dr. Thomas Tobin, a Tyrone councilman and president of the body, is charged with having accepted a bribe of $75 for his favorable consideration of an ordinance granting a franchise to a steam heating service. That is buying a councilman at a price that ought to make Tyrone feel like thirty cents.

Rev. W. C. and Mrs. Bierly, of Benton, Columbia county, are mourning the loss of their daughter, Miss Mardie E. Bierly, aged sixteen years. Rev. Bierly, about eight years ago, served the Spring Mills United Evangelical charge, and his former parishioners and friends in Penns Valley will regret to hear of the death.

The barn of C. A. Williams, at Blanchard, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Practically all the season's crops were also consumed by the flames. The horses, cows, and other live stock were gotten out safely, as were also the wagons. Mr. Williams sustained a loss of about $800; the property was partially insured.

There have been a number of fire losses in Centre county due to lightning. Nearly all the losses suffered by the Centre Hall fire insurance company, since early last spring, were caused by lightning. The heavy losses sustained by the Grange fire insurance company, for four or five years prior to eighteen months ago, were also largely caused by lightning. If this one source of fire could be eliminated, the fire losses in rural districts would be greatly reduced.

From the Gazette: Ellis S. Shaffer, of Madisonburg, but who for several years has been connected with the Ward House at Tyrone, has accepted the position as clerk and assistant manager of the Garman House, Bellefonte. Mr. McDavis, the proprietor, expects to be absent part of the fall touring in his new Buick machine. Mr. Shaffer is one of the best known and most popular hotel men in the State, and his many friends in this and adjoining counties should add very materially to the custom of this popular hostelry—all of which it justly deserves.

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AEROPLANE GUNS.

The experiments by Captain Lewis of the United States army, and the more recent tests of the British army at Farnborough show that machine guns can be fired from flying aeroplanes with a greater degree of accuracy than has yet been attained at shooting along the ground. A target was struck at almost the rate of nine times out of ten, which means that very little ammunition was wasted. The accuracy of plunging fire is notable in military annals. At Sedan the encompassing cannon of the Germans planted on elevations compelled Louis Napoleon's capitulation under threat of annihilation. In the Russian-Japanese war Port Arthur was doomed when the Japanese poured into the city their galling fire from the great heights above. The fact that the Japanese worked long to gain those elevations again proved the recognized value of plunging fire. The war in Tripoli has shown that great damage can be done by mere bombs dropped from directly overhead. This being demonstrated, the military authorities of Europe are now using machine guns. These can be aimed and fired more accurately than anything that is dropped. There is less waste of ammunition and more ammunition can be carried. The experiments combine to make a powerful argument for peace.

The conclusion is reached by a London journal from observation of the increasing number of American women who go to Europe alone that "American husbands are a drag on their women folk when traveling abroad." Why only "when traveling abroad?" Many American husbands will be disposed to indorse the statement without the qualifying clause. These are the husbands who find themselves generally in the way except when bills are to be paid, says the New York World. They are those who prefer the slippered ease of their homes to the allurements of the cabaret show, who refuse to learn the turkey trot, though everybody in their "set" is doing it; who play auction bridge under compulsion, and otherwise impede domestic happiness. Husbands exist as a necessary encumbrance in the present social scheme, but doubtless they will have to be borne with until some automatic method is devised for making the money to pay for automobiles and clothes and tuition fees, as well as the rent.

Experiments have recently been carried out in Germany with the object of discovering methods and means for rendering walls and ceilings capable of effective resistance to sound transmission. One of the more recently devised methods involves the use under the ceiling, or parallel to the wall, as the case may be, of a network of wire stretched tightly by means of pulleys secured into adjacent walls and not touching at any point the surface to be protected against sound. Upon the wire network is plastered a composition formed of strong glue, plaster of paris and granulated cork, so as to make a flat slab, between which and the wall or ceiling is a cushion of confined air. The method described is said to be good in two respects; first, the absence of contact between the protective and protected surfaces, and, secondly, the colloid nature of the composition recommended for the plaster.

Wonders in electric development follow one another with marvelous rapidity. The latest is a wireless system much faster than those now in use and so precise that it can be employed in the transmission of pictures. At present wireless messages are transmitted by intermittent waves. The improvement makes possible the control of a continuous wave, and, so the English inventor asserts, will enable operators to send two hundred words a minute.

The story comes from California that a monster whale caught its tail in the rigging of a schooner and, naturally, it rocked the boat. But this sort of finny fun is no improvemen on the original method.

New York may try a device for stimulating the wits of defective children in the schools by electricity. Of course, plenty of conservatives will rise at protest against this move as shocking.

Among the exciting events of the metropolis was the one recorded in the current news of ancient car horses running away. It deserves record, for such an occurrence is, indeed, of the most startling nature in these motor days.

The Russian Empire is the second in the world in area and the third in population, but only little Finland kept it out of the Paraguay class in the Olympic games.

PREPARED FOR A WARM RECEPTION

Mexican Capital Fortified to Resist Zapatistas.

THE CITY AN ARMED CAMP.

Twelve Hundred Rurales and Five Hundred State Police Added To the Garrison Of Infantry.

Mexico City.—Twelve hundred rurales and 500 state police have been brought into Mexico City to prepare for the attack Emialino Zapata has threatened to make on the capital. These added to the garrison of infantry already here, give a force of about 3,000 men for the defense of this city. The rurales are patroling the streets and the suburbs in mounted squads of 25 to 75 men, night and day, while the 50-odd church towers of the capital are posted with sentries to watch the streets and see that no rioting starts.

An order has been issued forbidding groups of more than five persons to congregate at any point within the city, and the mounted police have orders to ride down and disperse gatherings of more than this number. A searchlight has been installed on the tower of the building occupied by the Puerta de Vera Cruz, the largest store and the highest building in the city. Great beams of light from this large reflector wander at random over the city all night, permitting sentries beside the searchlight to see what is going on in distant sections of the capital. As was done at the end of the Diaz regime, machine guns have been posted on the roof of the Banco Nacional, the National Treasury, the National Palace and Chapultepec, the official residence of the president.

Along the three suburbs, Tialpam, Guadalupe and Tlalnepantle, through which Zapata has announced he will make his attack, especially heavy guards have been posted, and the barracks in each of these small towns have been provided with rapid fire guns and extra supplies of rifles and ammunition.

Zapata has assured foreigners that their rights will be respected and urges them to fly the American flag over their homes and places of business, so that his raiders may know whom to protect in case mobs attempt violence toward any other than Mexicans.

YIELD TO THE REBELS.

The Federal Garrison At Ojinaga, Opposite Presidio, Mexico.

Marfa, Tex.—The federal garrison at Ojinaga, Mexico, opposite Presidio, Tex., surrendered to the rebels, according to advices reaching here from Ojinaga, 50 miles from here. General Sanchez, in command of the federals, was in Presidio at the time of the surrender trying to get more ammunition for his men.

Five men are reported killed in the Ojinaga fighting, but on which side has not been specified in dispatches received here.

Preparations to establish a wireless station here were begun by a detachment of 24 United States signal corps men under Lieutenant Meyers from Fort Russell. The new wireless station will be available to transmit news of border troubles in the Big Bend country to El Paso. It is expected prompt communication will be maintained in this manner with Presidio, Tex., across the river from Ojinaga.

22 ZAPATISTAS EXECUTED.

Mexican Brigands Still Carrying On Marauding Operations.

Toluca, Mexico.—Twenty-two Zapatistas who were captured in a battle with federal troops near San Mateo, State of Mexico, were executed under the terms of the proclamation suspending constitutional guarantees.

John Gill, a Britishh mining man, was rescued from a band of Zapatistas and brought to Toluca by Lieutenant Liebano, who returned from an expedition into the rebel territory. After having robbed Gill of 1,000 pesos and his clothing, the Zapatistas carried him away.

JOHNSON'S WIFE SHOOTS SELF.

Tries To Commit Suicide At Prize Fighter's Cafe.

Chicago.—The white wife of Jack Johnson, the world's champion pugilist, attempted to commit suicide in a room over her husband's cafe, on the South Side, by shooting. She was removed to a hospital and the attending physicians say she probably will recover. Johnson is with his wife at the hospital.

FED SPINELESS CACTUS.

Proves a Milk-Producing Diet For Cows.

Santa Rosa, Cal.—Two cows put on a rigid diet of spineless cactus here a week ago, with the object of exhibiting them at the state fair, are attracting the interest of dairymen. On the third day their milk output had increased five pounds; on the fourth day seven pounds, and on the fifth day nine pounds. Two hogs also fed solely upon the spineless cactus are said to be thriving.

BITTER DISAPPOINTMENT

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JULES VEDRINE AIR CHAMPION

French Aviator Wins the Bennett Throphy.

HE SETS A TERRIFIC PACE.

The Others Realizing That They Had No Chance Against the French Champion Withdrew.

Chicago.—Racing under a blazing sun at a rate of more than 105 miles an hour Jules Vedrines, world's champion airman, won the James Gordon Bennett International Trophy at Clearing, Ill., and will carry back to France the emblem significant of the aviation classic of the age. His time for 200 meters—124.8 miles—was 1 hour, 10 minutes and 58.85 seconds.

Maurice Prevost, another member, of the French team, completed the course in 1 hour, 13 minutes and 10.82 seconds. No other contestants competed the course. Andre Frey, the third member of the French team, came to earth on his twenty-third lap, but he was already hopelessly beaten by Prevost, who flew low and steadily and made a beautiful race. Frey said his engine was missing fire and he was compelled to come down.

For the United States Max Lillie, flying as the entrant of the Chicago Examiners, saved this country the ignominy of not even having a flyer on the field.

At the last moment when all of the other American entrants had decided not to compete because of the terrific speed made by Vedrines, Lillie, accompanied by Photographer Fred Wagner, mounted into the air.

A moment later as he headed for the course, flying high above Prevost and Frey, the crowd was electrified by the news that Uncle Sam was at least entering the race.

Round and round the course went the plucky aviator, and time after time Wagner aimed his camera at the monoplanes speeding under them, snapped his shutter and carried away the only photograph ever taken in the air of other racing aeroplanes.

Vedrines flew in his own pet Deperdussin 140-horsepower monoplane, with the exception of the engine the same general type of machine in which he won his world-famed Paris-to-Madrid race.

Prevost also flew a Deperdussin but it was equipped with a 100 horsepower engine. Frey used a 100 horsepower Hanriot monoplane.

SUGAR BEET EXPERIMENTS.

Department Trying To Raise Domestic Seed For Industry.

Washington.—Foreign grown sugar beet seed, upon which the entire beet sugar industry of this country now is dependent, may be abandoned before very long for a domestic product. The Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Plant Industry is planning extensive experiments to determine whether or not high grade seed can be raised in the United States.

POSSE CLASHES WITH NEGROES.

One Person Fatally Wounded, But No Prisoners Caught.

Brooksville, Fla.—One person was fatally wounded in a clash between a posse and the band of armed negroes who took 11 negro prisoners from three deputy sheriffs near here. A posse went from here to Terrell to capture the blacks.

'PLANE FALLS; TURKS GET IT.

Italian Bird-Man Made Prisoner In Hostile Territory.

Tripoli.—The Turks, who on several occasions have tried vainly to smuggle into Tripoli an aeroplane for scouting purposes, are at last in possession of a machine through a mishap of Captain Moizo, of the Italian Army. Captain Moizo was making a flight from Zouara to Tripoli when the motor of his machine stopped and he was obliged to descend in a hostile country. He was made prisoner.

DEATH RECALLS BIG BANK STEAL

Note Teller Who Embezzled $690,000 Dead.

MONEY WENT IN SPECULATION

Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., Who Lived In Splendor Among Wall Street Financiers On $5,000 A Year, Dies In Seclusion.

Stockport, N. Y.—Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., one of the world's record-breaking bank embezzlers, died here at the age of 65 years. He was the note-teller who stole $690,000 from the First National Bank of New York.

Alvord's crime was discovered in October, 1900, when national bank examiners went through the books of the big Wall Street institution. Alvord ran away to Boston, but was caught.

His plan of stealing had been simple. As note teller, he handled all the incoming mail which contained notes. He had access to the bank's treasure vaults, and whenever he needed cash he simply helped himself, juggling the books to meet the deficiency by incoming notes. He used to keep some of these overnight and he came down very early each morning in order to forestall detection.

He was tried, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 13 years in Sing Sing prison. He served eight years and three months of this and was then released.

At the time of his embezzlements he had been living in Mount Vernon with his wife and three children; but, on being released from prison, he joined his family in a new home at Stockport.

Diligent efforts were made to discover what he had done with the $690,000.

Alvord's explanations of what he did with the money were never illuminating, and the suspicion has always existed in many minds that a considerable sum was "planted." Alvord said the money went in stock speculation.

While it was found that Alvord had speculated, and disastrously, the total of the discoverable losses was insignificant compared with the sum of his stealings. It was also found that he had gambled at Saratoga in the summer, and in gambling-houses in town, and that he lived in Mount Vernon at the rate of about $15,000; a year, whereas his salary was only $5,000; but all these expenditures, together with the stock market losses, did not aggregate anything like $690,000. When pressed to tell what had become of his stealings after his arrest. Alvord said laconically:

"Six hundred and ninety thousand dollars is a big lot of money, but it goes mighty easy."

OROZCO BOTTLED UP.

Report That Federals Will Soon Capture Rebel Leader.

El Paso, Tex.—A number of disavowed rebel soldiers are crossing into Texas east of El Paso, according to reports brought here to Mexican federal officials. The rebels quit the command of Pascual Orozco east of here. Mexican federal advices are that Orozco is about to be captured by federal troops, who apparently have him surrounded south of Ojinago. Company I, United States Army Corps, reached here from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, to establish communication along the Texas, Arizona and New Mexico frontier.

IGNORE STRIKE ORDER.

Steam Engineers Oppose Plan Proposed By Haywood.

St. Paul, Minn.—The International Union of Steam Engineers, in convention here, refused to take cognizance of a general strike as proposed by William T. Haywood, of the Industrial Workers of the World, September 30, as a protest against the incarceration in Lawrence, Mass., of Joseph Ettor and Arthur Giovannitti, who led the textile workers' strike in that city last winter.

TWO ALLENS TO DIE NOVEMBER 22

Floyd and Son Claude Sentenced By Judge Staples.

FATHER ADMITTED SHOOTING.

Selects As the Time a Recess In the Trial Of Victor Allen When Crowd Had Left To Get Dinner.

Wytheville, Va.—Floyd Allen and Claude Allen, his son, convicted of killing William M. Foster, Commonwealth's Attorney, of Carroll county, and adjudged guilty of murder in the first degree were sentenced by Judge Staples to be electrocuted November 22 next.

The imposing of the sentences came as a surprise. It occurred in a recess of the trial of Victor Allen, son of Floyd Allen, when nearly all the spectators and the jurymen had left the courtroom for dinner.

Floyd Allen, who had a leg broken in shooting up the court at Hillsville on March 14, supported himself with crutches while standing to be sentenced. His emotion, though silent, was painful to witness. His son, Claude, as apparently unmoved, appeared uninterested. Half-checked tears came to the eyes of Victor Allen, a son, as he sat in his chair undergoing trial for his life. No other relatives were present.

Judge Staples in passing sentence said: "Each of you, by the grand jury of your county, was charged with the murder of four men and one woman, as a result of one plan and one purpose. A court of justice, sitting for enforcement of law and the protection of society, was in one brief moment almost entirely destroyed. This was done by you and associates.

"The Judge, pure in character, steadfast in purpose, incapable of wrong, was shot three times where he sat helpless and undefended; the Commonwealth's Attorney, fearless in his vigorous prosecution of one of you, was shot five times; the Sheriff, in the act of taking you, Floyd Allen, into custody was shot six times, falling where he stood. A juror was shot in his seat and another wounded. One woman was killed and the clerk shot near his desk.

"You, Floyd Allen, while in custody of law uttered your defiance of its authority. Such defiance was never heard of before in the Virginia courts. As your conduct was of your choice, so the consequence is your own creation. It is really your own hand which writes the judgment of this court. Through your own sincere repentance and mediation of our Saviour may each of you receive mercy unto the measure of a full forgiveness."

MADE $1 BILLS INTO $10.

Expert Counterfeiter Caught At Rare Game.

Washington.—An expert counterfeiter, giving the name of Louis Ragmore, has been arrested in Chicago, according to a report made to secret service headquarters by Captain Porter, of the Chicago district. Ragmore was arrested in his room while at work on a $10 gold certificate. Ragmore's plan was to bleach a $1 bill and convert it into the $10 bill with pen and ink. The counterfeit, according to Chief Wilkie, was hard to detect. Ragmore is said to have turned out about four of these bills a week and circulated them in Chicago since last December. This form of counterfeiting, Chief Wilkie said, is rare, and this is the first of its kind to come up in 10 years.

NO RECOGNITION OF REBELS.

State Department Disapproves Senator Fall's Suggestion.

Washington.—The State Department does not approve the suggestion of Senator Fall that the United States reconize the belligerency of the Mexican rebels, that it might act as umpire or mediator. It was said at the department that the rebels held no important towns, had no accredited head and had failed to follow any set military program. Under the circumstances, it was declared, the revolutionists should be regarded only as rebels against a friendly government.

NEGRO BOY LYNCHED.

Was Suspected Of Murdering the Daughter Of a Planter.

Cumming, Ga.—A mob of 2,000 stormed the jail here, secured a negro boy arrested as a suspect in the murder of a planter's daughter and strung him up in the heart of the town. The murder occurred last week, and the town and nearby country has been in a ferment since. Several arrests have been made in the case.

MASSACRE OF ARMENIANS.

Kurds Again Pillaging and Burning the Villages.

Constantinople.—The massacre of Armenians by Kurds has been resumed. Two villages in Armenia have been pillaged and 28 of the inhabitants killed. Another village has been destroyed by fire. The local authorities are powerless to preserve order. The people of the disturbed district keep inside houses and foreign consuls are meeting to consider the crisis.

SNAPSHOTS AT STATE NEWS

All Pennsylvania Gleaned for Items of Interest.

REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD

Farmers Busy in Every Locality—Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects—Items of Business and Pleasure that Interest.

Berwick Odd Fellows dedicated their handsome new $22,000 home.

The Salvation Army will erect $10,000 barracks in Pen Argyl.

A farm of 19 acres, five miles from Lancaster, sold at public sale at $408.13 an acre.

An unusual amount of rag weed in Franklin county is taken as a sign of a hard winter.

John Clark, of Chester, caught his hand in machinery at the Eddystone Print Works, and several fingers were crushed.

The authorities of Glenolden are making war on peddlers and hucksters who are doing business without a license.

Franklin's Mayor has called a mass-meeting to protest against an increase in the price of milk, and the women have extended their boycott.

Residents of Gulf Mills want the Philadelphia & Western Railway to adopt a five-cent fare to Norristown instead of 10 cents.

Frank Kinzer and John Wetzel, found guilty of robbing their friend, Roy Mellinger, were recommended to the mercy of Judge Gilian at Chambersburg.

Fresh air children from New York wept at the railroad station at Chambersburg because they could not remain longer with the families who had entertained them for two weeks.

Farmers' Day at the Old Home Week celebration at Bangor was such a great success that a meeting was held at which it was decided to make the day a yearly event.

Joseph F. Weaver, of Lancaster, a carpenter, was permanently injured as the result of a scaffold breaking, and he has sued Contractor Herman Wohlsen for $10,000 damages.

The managers of the Chester County Agricultural Association are considering the matter of erecting another large grand stand at a probable cost of $5,000, for the accommodation of visitors next year.

Beginning the one hundred and seventeenth year of its history, the Friends schoolhouse at Pennsdale, Lycoming county, was the scene of a happy gathering of past and present pupils.

George Kahle, of Hogue Hill, near Oil City, escaped uninjured when lightning ripped open the roof of his home, shattered the bed on which he was sleeping and then passed to the lower floor and into the ground.

The Chamber of Commerce of Johnstown is planning a municipal celebration of Hallowe'en. Merchants and prominent citizens in general favor the idea, and declare it is the only effective method against individual depredations common to the season.

In Sweden Valley, Potter county, is a cave which has a temperature in summer sufficiently cold to freeze water to a depth of four feet. It is reported that with the approaching of winter the temperature rises until at Christmas time the ice is melted and a moderate summer temperature maintains.

J. R. Stranford, of Galeton, Potter county, is 75 years of age, and has been a railway mail clerk on the old Allegheny Valley Railroad for 43 years. Despite his age he has just passed successfully an examination in letter reading, making only seven mistakes in one thousand tests. He will be relieved from further examinations.

As treasurer of a picnic fund, Miss Florence Stevenson, of McVeytown, Mifflin county, converted a pillow on a baby's cot into a temporary bank. A score of merchants who by direction of the treasurer called early next morning to receive their pay for supplies had to wait five hours because the mother of the baby would not allow its sleep to be disturbed.

The McCollom & Post Silk Company, of Paterson, N. J., will build a plant at Nazareth that will give employment to 100 hands.

With caves on two sides and in front of the public school at Cork Lane, Luzerne County, the Board of Directors has ordered the building made safe for use, and sessions are being conducted pending the decision of coal company officials, who are considering the advisability of stopping operations in the immediate neighborhood.

THE PRODIGAL JUDGE

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SYNOPSIS.

The scene at the opening of the story is laid in the library of an old worn-out southern plantation, known as the Barony. The place is to be sold, and its history and that of the owners, the Quintards, is the subject of discussion by Jonathan Crenshaw, a business man, a stranger known as Bladen, and Bob Yancy, a farmer, when Hannibal Wayne Hazard, a mysterious child of the old southern family, makes his appearance. Yancy tells how he adopted the boy. Nathaniel Ferris buys the Barony, but the Quintards deny any knowledge of the boy. Yancy to keep Hannibal. Captain Murrell, a friend of the Quintards, appears and asks questions about the Barony. Trouble at Scratch Hill, when Hannibal is kidnaped by Dave Blount, Captain Murrell's agent. Yancy overtakes Blount, gives him a thrashing and secures the boy. Yancy appears before Squire Balaam, and is discharged with costs for the plaintiff. Betty Malroy, a friend of the Ferrises, has an encounter with Captain Murrell, who forces his attentions on her, and is rescued by Bruce Carrington. Betty sets out for her Tennessee home. Carrington takes the same stage. Yancy and Hannibal disappear, with Murrell on their trail. Hannibal arrives at the home of Judge Slocum Price. The Judge recognizes in the boy, the grandson of an old time friend. Murrell arrives at Judge's home. Cavendish family on raft rescue Yancy, who is apparently dead. Price breaks jail. Betty and Carrington arrive at Belle Plain. Hannibal's rifle discloses some startling things to the judge. Hannibal and Betty meet again. Murrell arrive in Belle Plain. Is playing for big stakes. Yancy awakes from long dreamless sleep on board the raft. Judge Price makes startling discoveries in looking up land titles. Charley Norton, a young planter, who assists the judge, is mysteriously assaulted. Norton informs Carrington that Betty has promised to marry him. Norton is mysteriously shot. More light on Murrell's plots. He plans uprising of negroes.

(CHAPTER XVII—(Continued.)

"I have never so regarded it, Solomon," said the judge mildly. "I have read a different meaning in the beef and flour and potatoes she's sent here. I expect if the truth could be known to us she is wondering in the midst of her grief why I haven't called, but she'll appreciate the considerate delicacy of a gentleman. I wish it were possible to get cut flowers in this cussed wilderness!"

The judge had been occupied with a simple but ingenious toilet. He had trimmed the frayed skirts of his coat; then, by turning his cuffs inside out and upside down a fresh surface made its first public appearance. Next his shoes had engaged his attention. They might have well discouraged a less resolute and resourceful character, but with the contents of his ink-well he artfully colored his white yarn socks where they showed through the rifts in the leather. This the judge did gaily, now humming a snatch of song, now listening civilly to Mahaffy, now replying with undisturbed cheerfulness. Last of all he clapped his dingy beaver on his head, giving it an indescribably jaunty slant, and stepped to the door.

"Well, wish me luck, Solomon, I'm off—come, Hannibal!" he said.

At heart he cherished small hope of seeing Betty, advantageous as he felt an interview might prove. However, on reaching Belle Plain, he and Hannibal were shown into the cool parlor by little Steve. It was more years than the judge cared to remember since he had put his foot inside such a house, but with true grandeur of soul he rose to the occasion; a sublimated dignity shone from every battered feature, while he fixed little Steve with so fierce a glance that the grin froze on his lips.

"You are to say that Judge Slocum Price presents his compliments and condolences to Miss Malroy—have you got that straight, you pinch of soot?" he concluded affably. Little Steve, impressed alike by the judge's air of condescension and his easy flow of words, signified that he had. "You may also say that Judge Price's ward, young Master Hazard, presents his compliments and condolences—" What more the judge might have said was interrupted by the entrance of Betty, herself.

"My dear young lady—" the judge bowed, then he advanced toward her with the solemnity of carriage and countenance he deemed suitable to the occasion, and her extended hand was engulfed between his two plump palms. He rolled his eyes heavenward. "It's the Lord's to deal with us as his own inscrutable wisdom dictates," he murmured with pious resignation. "We are all poorer, ma'am, that he has died—just as we were richer while he lived!" The rich cadence of the judge's speech fell sonorously on the silence, and that look of horror which had never quite left Betty's eyes since they saw Charley Norton fall, rose out of their clear depths again. The judge, instantly stricken with a sense of the inadequacy of his words, doubled on his spiritual tracks. "In a roundabout way, ma'am, we're bound to believe in the omnipresence of Providence—we must think it—though a body might be disposed to hold that west Tennessee had got out of the line of divine supervision recently. Let me lead you to a chair, ma'am!"

Hannibal had slipped to Betty's side and placed his hand in hers. The judge regarded the pair with great benevolence of expression.

"He would come, and I hadn't the heart to forbid it. If I can be of any service to you, ma'am either in the capacity of a friend—or professionally—I trust you will not hesitate to command me—" The judge backed toward the door.

"Did you walk out, Judge Price?" asked Betty kindly.

"Nothing more than a healthful exercise—but we will not detain you, ma'am; the pleasure of seeing you is something we had not reckoned on!" The judge's speech was thick and unctuous with good feeling. He wished that Mahaffy might have been there to note the reserve and dignity of his deportment.

"But you must let me order luncheon for you," said Betty. At least this questionable old man was good to Hannibal.

"I couldn't think of it, ma'am—"

"You'll have a glass of wine, then," urged Betty hospitably. For the moment she had lost sight of what was clearly the judge's besetting sin.

The judge paused abruptly. He endured a moment of agonizing irresolution.

"On the advice of my physician I dare not touch wine—gout, ma'am, and liver—but this restriction does not apply to corn whisky—in moderation, and as a tonic—either before meals, immediately after meals or at any time between meals—always keeping in mind the idea of its tonic properties—" The judge seemed to mellow and ripen. This was much better than having the dogs licked on you! His manner toward Betty became almost fatherly. Poor young thing, so lonely and desolate in the midst of all this splendor—he surreptitiously wiped away a tear, and when little Steve presented himself and was told to bring whisky, audibly smacked his lips—a whole lot better, surely!

"I am sorry you think you must hurry away, Judge Price," said Betty. She still retained the small brown hand Hannibal had thrust into hers.

"The eastern mail gets in today, ma'am, and I have reason to think my share of it will be especially heavy, for it brings the bulk of my professional correspondence." In ten years the judge had received just one communication by mail—a bill which had followed him through four states and seven counties. "I expect my secretary—" boldly fixing Solomon Mahaffy's status, "is already dipping into it; an excellent assistant, ma'am, but literary rather than legal."

Little Steve reappeared bearing a silver tray on which was a decanter and glass.

"Since you insist, ma'am," the judge poured himself a drink, "my best respects—" he bowed profoundly.

"If you are quite willing, judge, I think I will keep Hannibal. Miss Bowen, who has been here—since—" her voice broke suddenly.

"I understand, ma'am," said the judge soothingly. He gave her a glance of great concern and turned to Hannibal. "Dear lad, you'll be very quiet and obedient, and do exactly as Miss Malroy says? When shall I come for him, ma'am?"

"I'll send him to you when he is ready to go home. I am thinking of visiting my friends in North Carolina, and I should like to have him spend as much time as possible with me before I start for the east."

It had occurred to Betty that she had done little or nothing for the child; probably this would be her last opportunity.

The state of the judge's feelings was such that with elaborate absence of mind he poured himself a second drink of whisky; and that there should be no doubt the act was one of inadvertence, said again, "My best respects, ma'am," and bowed as before. Putting down the glass, he backed toward the door.

"I trust you will not hesitate to call upon me if I can be of any use to you, ma'am—a message will bring me here without a moment's delay." He was rather disappointed that no allusion had been made to his recent activities. He reasoned correctly that Betty was as yet in ignorance of the somewhat dangerous eminence he had achieved as the champion of law and order. However, he reflected with satisfaction that Hannibal, in remaining, would admirably serve his ends.

Betty insisted that he should be driven home, and after faintly protesting, the judge gracefully yielded the point, and a few moments later rolled away from Belle Plain behind a pair of sleek-coated bays, with a negro in livery on the box. He was conscious of a great sense of exaltation. He felt that he should paralyze Mahaffy. He even temporarily forgot the blow his hopes had sustained when Betty spoke of returning to North Carolina. This was life—broad acres and niggers—principally to trot after you toting liquor—and such liquor!—he lolled back luxuriantly with half-closed eyes.

"Twenty years in the wood if an hour!" he muttered. "I'd like to have just such a taste in my mouth when I come to die and probably she has barrels of it!" he sighed deeply, and searched his soul for words with which adequately to describe that whisky to Mahaffy.

But why not do more than paralyze Solomon—that would be pleasant but not especially profitable. The judge came back quickly to the vexed problem of his future. He desired to make some striking display of Miss Malroy's courtesy. He knew that his credit was experiencing the pangs of an early mortality; he was not sensitive, yet for some days he had been sensible of the fact that what he called the commercial class was viewing him with open disfavor; but he must hang on in Raleigh a little longer—for him it had become the abode of hope. The judge considered the matter. At least he could let people see something of that decent respect with which Miss Malroy treated him.

They were entering Raleigh now, and he ordered the coachman to pull his horses down to a walk. He had decided to make use of the Belle Plain turnout in creating an atmosphere of confidence and trust—especially trust. To this end he spent the best part of an hour interviewing his creditors. It amounted almost to a mass-meeting of the adult male population, for he had no favorites. When he invaded virgin territory he believed in starting the largest possible number of accounts without delay. The advantage of his system, as he explained its workings to Mahaffy, was that it bred a noble spirit of emulation.

He let it be known in a general way that things were looking up with him; just in what quarter he did not specify, but there he was, seated in the Belle Plain carriage, and the inference was unavoidable that Miss Malroy was to recognize his activities in a substantial manner.

Mahaffy, loafing away the afternoon in the county clerk's office, heard of the judge's return. He heard that Charley Norton had left a will; that Thicket Point went to Miss Malroy; that the Norton cousins in middle Tennessee were going to put up a fight; that Judge Price had been retained as counsel by Miss Malroy; that he was authorized to begin an independent search for Charley Norton's murderer, and was to spare no expense; that Judge Price was going to pay his debts. Mahaffy grinned at this and hurried home. He could believe all but the last; that was the crowning touch of unreality.

The judge explained the situation. "I wouldn't withhold hope from any man, Solomon; it's the cheapest thing in the world and the one thing we are most miserly about extending to our fellows. These people all feel better—and what did it cost me?—just a little decent consideration; just the knowledge of what the unavoidable associations of ideas in their own minds would do for them!"

What had seemed the corpse of credit breathed again, and the judge and Mahaffy immediately embarked upon a characteristic celebration. Early candle-light found them making a beginning; midnight came—the gray and purple of dawn—and they were still at it, back of closed doors and shuttered windows.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Betty Leaves Belle Plain.

Hannibal had devoted himself loyally to the judge's glorification, and Betty heard all about the letter, the snuffing of the candles and the reward of five thousand dollars. It vastly increased the child's sense of importance and satisfaction when he discovered she had known nothing of these matters until he told her of them.

"Why, where would Judge Price get so much money, Hannibal?" she asked, greatly astonished.

"He won't have to get it, Miss Betty; Mr. Mahaffy says he don't reckon no one will ever tell who wrote the letter—he 'lows the man who done that will keep pretty mum—he just dassent tell!" the boy explained.

"No, I suppose not—" and Betty saw that perhaps, after all, the judge had not assumed any very great financial responsibility.

"He can't be a coward, though, Hannibal!" she added, for she understood that the risk of personal violence which he ran was genuine. She had formed her own unsympathetic estimate of him that day at Boggs' race-track; Mahaffy in his blackest hour could have added nothing to it. Twice since then she had met him in Raleigh, which had only served to fix that first impression.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Since You Insist, Ma'am—My Best Respects."

Bank of England Employes.

There are about 1,060 persons on the staff of the Bank of England, of whom 840 are at the head office in London and the remainder in the branches throughout the country. Five hundred porters and mechanics are also employed. The bank prints its own notes and Indian rupee notes, together with all postal orders and old-age pension orders; this work is done at the head office.

Royalty Sacred in Austria.

A woman in Vienna has been sent to prison for three months for speaking disrespectfully of Maria Theresa, who has been dead for 131 years. In Austrian law royalty is protected from criticism, written or spoken, for 200 years after death

SHIFTS BLAME TO TAFT

PERKINS ON CONDITIONS IN HARVESTER WORKS.

Roosevelt's Financial Backer Admits Employes Are Imposed on But Throws Responsibility on Government.

The facts made public by the state factory investigating committee, regarding labor conditions in the mills of the Harvester company at Auburn, N. Y., are of a character which would seem to invite immediate and indignant comment from the candidate of the Progressive party. It was admitted, in the superintendent's testimony, that 150 women were working at night on a ten-hour shift; that some of the working rooms were dark, even in daytime; that the women workers had to haul to their machines piles of hemp weighing 160 pounds, and that, contrary to law, no exhausts were operated to clear the atmosphere of the dust with which it was charged. Such conditions are unhappily too familiar in certain manufacturing centers of the country; but to Mr. Roosevelt, this opportunity for denouncing by name the individuals responsible for them, in one striking instance, ought to be something for immediate and effective use. For the superintendent also testified that orders as to labor conditions emanate ultimately from the board of directors of the company which owns the mill, and the Progressive platform insists on "the general prohibition of night work for women, and the establishment of an eight-hour day for women."

Unfortunately, that company is the International Harvester, and one of those directors is Mr. George W. Perkins, Mr. Roosevelt's chief financial backer and chairman of the third party's executive committee. While awaiting the comment of his candidate, Mr. Perkins made his own remarks on the factory committee's statements promptly. To inquiring reporters, he explains that the night work of the women "has been rendered necessary largely because of the government's perfectly unreasonable attitude toward large corporations." That is, it is really Mr. Taft who is responsible. This provides a new and interesting example of the familiar reasoning whereby, to certain minds, "Government" (especially government of the party to which one does not belong) is responsible for everything that is wrong with business, including our own mistakes. Mr. Perkins, however is glad the state of New York is making these things public, and is sure that "such results will be helpful to the cause." That, at all events, is an unselfish point of view. We are in the habit of doing wrong, but we want the government to stop us. It merely repeats the conclusions set forth by Mr. Perkins to the life insurance investigating committee of 1905, when, after describing how he and his colleagues on the board of the New York Life contributed $50,000 of the policyholders' money to Mr. Roosevelt's campaign of 1904, he added that this was "a very, very bad practice," and that the government ought to do something about it. It is not eveery chairman of a political party's executive committee who is ready so cheerful to pose as the terrible example which necessitates legislation to curb the misdoings of "the interests."—New York Evening Post.

Deserting the Third Termer.

It is really distressing how the predatory interests are deserting the Bull Moose standard. From Bandanna-ville, L. I., the colonel utters this complaint in a recent interview:

"One of the most significant features of the present situation is the way in which all the big trusts, all the corporation lawyers representing big trusts, and every public man who now represents or has represented the cause of reaction and privilege in public life have rallied to the defense of the present administration's method of enforcing the anti-trust law, and admiringly approved of the position held by Mr. Taft, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Rockefeller and all other trust magnates and trust lawyers, that no further legislation is needed."

So George Perkins has rallied to the defense of the administration? Shame on you, George!

So Boss Flinn has rallied to the defense of the administration? There's gratitude for you.

So Cece Lyon, the Big Boss of Texas, has rallied to the defense of the administration?

Poor administration!

So McCormick, of the Harvester trust, has rallied to the defense of the administration? This is news, indeed!

So Frank Munsey has rallied to the defense of the administration? And thou, too, Frank!

Soon there will be nobody left but Me.

The Hardwick investigation exposed the vulnerable spots of the sugar trust to public attack. The Penrose hearings denounced the Dutch Standard. The Lodge amendment to the house bill provided a fresh touchstone for this giant among listed stock speculations as well as for its adjunct, the beet sugar stock.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1912

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Pine Stump, services afternoon

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning.

Reformed—Tusseyville morning; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Union, morning; Georges Valley, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Methodist—Sprucetown, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

United Evangelical—Old Folks Day will be observed at Egg Hill, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening. Everybody is invited. A special invitation is extended the aged and infirm.

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

PRESIDENT—Woodrow Wilson, New Jersey.

VICE PRESIDENT—Thomas R. Marshall, Indiana.

AUDITOR GENERAL—Robert E. Cresswell, Cambria county.

STATE TREASURER—William H. Berry, Delaware county.

CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE—George B. Shaw Westmoreland county; Joseph Hawley, Allegheny county; George R. McLean, Luzerne county; E. E. Greenawalt, Lancaster county

CONGRESS—James Gleason, Houtzdale.

LEGISLATURE—Robert M. Foster, State College.

LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boob, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are contemplating a trip to Centre Hall the latter part of this month.

Mrs. Kate Conley and Miss Rebecca Derstine are contemplating returning to Centre Hall from Freeport, Illinois, in the near future.

Almost two hundred persons have purchased local lecture course tickets, which indicates that the course this year will be better patronized than heretofore.

Tuesday night of last week lightning struck a barn in Beech Creek township, Clinton county, belonging to J. A. Williams. The loss is $800, with $400 insurance. No live stock was burned.

From the Philipsburg Journal: Miss Margaretta Goheen, of Boalsburg, but who is now principal of a township High School near Tyrone, is a pleasant guest of Mrs. L. Ray Morgan. Miss Goheen has very many warm friends here, having some years ago taught school in our city.

A game warden operating through upper Bald Eagle valley claims that wild turkeys are being shot and that arrests will be made in a few days. Out of a flock of forty turkeys seen in the vicinity of Vail only twenty are left. The warden is under the impression that foreigners are doing the illegal killing.

This prediction made by the Philipsburg Journal last week, is being fulfilled: Philipsburg will likely have a larger representation at the Grange Encampment and Fair at Centre Hall next week than ever before. This will be due to the fact that the attractions are greater, and that many can make the trip in automobiles.

In Snow Shoe the borough council sent out notices that at a particular time an ordinance would come before the body for consideration, and invited the citizens to file objections if they had any. In Centre Hall the council made every effort to pass an ordinance without giving to the public its contents, and there is ground to believe that an attempt will again be made to pass it when an opportune time comes.

Many automobiles have been on the Park each day since the opening of the Grange Encampment and Fair. On Sunday there were a number of cars from adjoining counties, and some from more distant points. The management, next year, may consider the advisability of setting aside a particular section for auto cars. This would be convenient both for the automobile enthusiasts and those who travel with horse and carriage.

A Boulevard arc light, fifteen hundred candle power, such as is used for street lighting, was erected on one of the main avenues on Grange Park, by Morris Breon, a member of the firm of McClellan & Breon, Camden, New York. The light is the product of the King Light Company, Peoria, Illinois, and it is claimed to be one of the best in the market. Gasoline is the fuel burned. Mr. Breon will be pleased to give any further particulars you may wish to know. He is a son of Perry W. Breon, and in company with Mrs. Breon is staying at the old home.

John D. Lucas, the contractor and builder, is expediting his work by making use of a power saw. He recently purchased a gasoline engine and a miniature saw mill. Joists, studdings, rafters, sheeting boards, flooring, etc., are cut to lengths on the mill, which is conveniently located nearby the building under construction. This innovation in building, it is claimed, will greatly lessen the expense of erecting the shell of buildings, and also guarantee better "fits" than where heavy timber is worked by hand. As the building nears completion, finer saws will be supplied, so that finishing lumber may be worked to the best possible advantage.

S. S. JUBILEE CONVENTION

Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association to Celebrate Fifty Years of Organization—Great Musical Festival.

The greatest religious federation in the state of Pennsylvania is the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association, for it represents practically all of the Protestant Evangelical denominations. This great organization dates its birth back to the month of May, 1862, when over nine hundred delegates coming from all parts of the state met in the First Independent Church, Broad street, Philadelphia and at the close of a three days' convention effected a permanent organization and elected ex-Governor Hon. James Pollock as its first president.

Since that time covering a period of fifty years, this organization has been an active agency in promoting Sunday school work in all parts of the State.

The association will celebrate its fifty years of organized effort with a great Jubilee Convention in Philadelphia, the city of its birth, October 8, 9, 10 and 11 next.

Pennsylvania stands pre-eminently to the forefront as a Sunday school state. It has a larger number of Sunday schools than any other State in the Union, the total being 11,083. The total present membership of these schools is 1,917,929. In other words, one out of every four of the state population is a member of some Sunday school. The State Association is making a great effort to bring the total enrollment up to 2,000,000. The increase last year was 82,168.

The Jubilee Convention to be held next October will be a great event, for which many special features are now being planned. Sunday-school folk from all parts of the State will attend in great numbers. Among the special features already announced will be a Jubilee Musical Festival in the New Convention Hall. The hall has a seating capacity of 20,000. A chorus of 5,000 singers is now in training for the event.

A great Men's Organized Adult Bible Class demonstration, with 25 000 men in a great parade on Broad street is another attraction advertised.

The Board of Directors of the State Association propose to honor all persons in the State that can be found showing a record of fifty years of service in the Sunday-schools as an officer or teacher. Medals are now being prepared to be awarded to these veterans at the Jubilee Convention.

Chestnut Tree Blight.

The Chestnut Tree Blight Commission of Pennsylvania has established in the Huber building, on Grange Park, a very good exhibition of specimens of the dread Chestnut Bark disease. This disease is peculiar to Chestnut trees, very destructive and spreads rapidly, destroying the chestnut trees within a short time after they are attacked. All known means are being used to prevent the spread of this disease, and work in this state will be carried to the possible complete eradication.

All persons in the state, whether timber owners or not, should be interested in this work and help the Commission in its work in every way possible, as our chestnut timber is one of our most valuable timbers, and if the terrible menace of the blight is not checked, Pennsylvania will soon be robbed of the revenue now derived from its chestnut timber and have no prospects of a future revenue from this source.

The exhibit now at the fair ground is in charge of Mr. Walburne and Mr. Burchfield, both experts on the disease, and they will gladly explain the disease and the methods now being used for its eradication to all persons who are interested.

The exhibit on the fair grounds is open at all times during the week, and the Commission earnestly desires that every one interest themselves in this work for the good of our state.

The Great Union County Fair.

The 59 h annual fair to be held at Brook Park, Lewisburg, September 24, 25, 26, and 27, will be the largest ever held by that association. The state appropriation warrants the society to increase their premiums from fifty to seventy-five per cent.

The association offers a special premium to the horse that lowers the present track record of 2 08¼.

The attractions free to the public to be given in front of the grand stand are unusual and thrilling, and alone are well worth the price of admission. Good bands will supply a flood of music every day, and there will be many other attractions to entertain and thrill the thousands of visitors.

Marriage Licenses.

Jos Gowland, Jr., Philipsburg
Rose Dunlap, Osceola Mills

Jos. C. McGowan, Bellefonte
Jennie H. Lose, Bellefonte

Sylvester F. Smith, Lock Haven
Jessie M. Springer, Spring Mills

Frank B. Beaver, State College
Ruth L. Evey, Lemont.

A card from Howard Homan indicates that he and Mrs. Homan are in Mexico, and that they are seeing the bull fights.

Harris Township.

Mrs. Alice Magoffin is visiting at Clearfield.

Norman Young has gone to Altoona with a view of looking for employment.

Albert Meyer returned home last week after spending several months at Niagara.

Mrs. W. A. Sandoe and daughter Miss Helen, of Ingram, spent Monday at Boalsburg.

Mrs. N. W. Meyer and little daughter spent a few days of last week at her home at Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Emma Stuart entertained a number of her associates at a card party on Saturday evening.

John K. Stover departed on Monday for Valparaiso, Indiana, where he expects to enter a medical College.

Quite a number of our people attended the Everhart stock sale last Friday; cows sold from at fifty to one hundred dollars.

L. F. Mayes, of Lemont, with his mother and his children, Hilda and Kenneth, spent Sunday afternoon at Boalsburg.

Amos Fiehl, of Smullton, visited last week with relatives in Stone Valley, Pine Grove Mills, State College and Boalsburg.

Daniel Crader, of Coburn, spent Thursday of last week at the home of Jacob Meyer. Friday he attended the Everhart sale.

Miss Victoria Witmer, of California, and Miss Grace Smith, of Centre Hall, were guests of Miss Sarah J. Keller last Thursday.

N. S. Harro, P. S. Ishler, C. U. Wieland with their families are tenting on Grange Park, while numbers of others are seeking enjoyment there this week.

Geo. Houtz and Roy Coxey, who were employed on a farm near Grand Island, Nebraska, since April, returned to their home at Boalsburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Page, of Blanchard, and Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Wolf, of Camden, New Jersey, visited last week with relatives at Linden Hall, Boalsburg, and State College.

T. D. Bosl purchased thirteen acres of valuable farm land from Adam Krumrine. The tract joins Mr. Bosl's home farm, and extends to the state road leading from Boalsburg to Oak Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Garberic spent part of last week at Lancaster, being called there by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Stewart, of Christiana. Mrs. Stewart underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital at Lancaster. They also visited their son George at Lancaster.

Rebersburg.

Elmer Miller sold a farm horse this week to Alvin Wagner of Tylersville.

J. W. Harter last week purchased an automobile and is now learning to run the machine.

Quite a number of our people are attending the grange picnic at Centre Hall this week.

Edwin Guistwite is at present nursing a very painful carbuncle on his right arm.

Earl Weber left this week for Williamsport where he will enter a business college as a student.

Howard Krape this week made a flying trip to Harrisburg and other eastern points in his auto.

Noah Corman and wife are at present visiting old acquaintances in the eastern part of this state.

Sidney Krumrine and wife were to Bellefonte on last Tuesday to attend the funeral of J. C. Harper.

Prof. Edwin Brungart and family, after spending their summer vacation in this valley, left on Tuesday for their home at Selinsgrove.

Victor Walker is having a truck built which he will attach to the rear of his transfer car which will be used to carry trunks and freight to and from Coburn station.

Jacob Keller is the champion potato grower as to size and weight. He has tubers that weigh two and one-half lbs. Next comes Scott Stover, who raised thirty-three and one-half lbs. of potatoes from two tubers which he planted on Decoration day.

On last Sunday morning Rev. Stauffer, brother of Rev. G. A. Stauffer, the present pastor of the Reformed charge at this place, preached an able sermon in the German language for the old folks of this place. The service was highly appreciated.

On last Thursday night an unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the general store of M. C. Haines at this place. A window light was removed by the thieves, dropped on the floor and broke to pieces, which no doubt caused quite a noise and scared the plunderers away.

Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels.

I have a number of extra fine, full-blooded Thompson strain Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels for sale at reasonable prices, just the thing to improve your stock, call and see them. See my exhibit at the Grangers Picnic, Centre Hall, Pa.

S. W. GRAMLEY,
(2) Millheim, Pa.

Read the Reporter.

There will be the usual shifting of farmers in Penns Valley next spring, a number of the causes being on account of the sales of farms. Bigler Shaffer, who for fifteen years has been a tenant on the Evey farm, east of Centre Hall, is one of the farmers who must move for this reason, the farm having been sold to Mrs. W. E. Crust, who has designated one of her sons to succeed him. Mr. Shaffer has been raising good crops, and has an abundance of help to conduct much larger farm operations.

James A. Gleason, of DuBois, in company with R. M. Foster, of State College, were callers at this office on Tuesday morning. The former is the Democratic candidate for congress in this district, and will have quarters on Grange Park during the Encampment and Fair where he will be pleased to meet Democrats, Republicans and Bull Moosers. Mr. Gleason is no pigmy in stature, and he is just as broad a man in his beliefs on public questions. He is a real man, and you will believe it after you see him and shake his hand.

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COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the Forty-ninth Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date the 13th day of August, 1912, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the

FOURTH MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER

being the 23rd day of September, 1912, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 26th with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done and those who are bound in recognizances, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 24th day of April in the year of our Lord, 1912, and the one hundred and thirty-sixth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Aug. 27, 1912.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Letters testamentary on the estate of Elizabeth C. Lingle, late of Potter township, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

FERGUS POTTER, Executor,
Fortney & Fortney, Attorneys — Centre Hall, Pa. 0.37.

Announcement:

The Furniture Store and Undertaking Establishment of L. G. Rearick, in Centre Hall, having been purchased by the undersigned, he respectfully solicits the continued patronage of his former customers, as well as all others.

The equipment in all lines is complete, and all goods on hand in best of condition.

A DISCOUNT OF SIX PER CENT. WILL BE ALLOWED ON ALL CASH PURCHASES, and goods have already been marked at prices that defy competition.

All goods delivered free of charge.

We have had large experience in the undertaking business and as a funeral director, which can only be demonstrated by trial.

We kindly ask that you come to see us. We want your business and want to form your acquaintance.

F. J. TIBBITTS, Centre Hall

BIG CASH PRIZES

FOR MAKING SOAP

This is a great opportunity for every housewife to test her skill as a soap maker and at the same time win a valuable cash prize. Every woman can enter this contest—it doesn't cost one cent to try—the conditions are as simple as A B C.

We want to prove to every housewife who reads this paper, that with the aid of *Banner Lye* she can make all the soap she needs for her family use—make better soap than she can buy anywhere—make it cheaper, with very little labor and in a very short time.

To the women who send in the best samples of homemade soap in which Banner Lye has been used we will award the following cash prizes this month:

1st Prize $15.00 — 2nd Prize $10.00
3rd Prize $ 5.00 — 50 Prizes of $ 1.00 each

So that every woman who enters this contest has fifty-three chances to win a cash prize, ranging from $1.00 to $15.00.

Full directions for making soap are printed on every wrapper of Banner Lye—every contestant has an equal chance of winning a prize. After you have made your soap, cut off a small piece, wrap it in the Banner Lye wrapper, then in a piece of plain paper, on which write your full name and address and mail to The Penn Chemical Works, Philadelphia, Pa. All packages must be received by us not later than the last day of this month.

Every contestant will be refunded 10c—the price of a can of *Banner Lye*—whether they win a prize or not.

Enter this great soap-making contest now—it won't cost you anything—you get a can of lye free—you stand to win a cash prize.

BANNER LYE

The Greatest Soap Maker

Is the greatest soap maker on the market. It unites perfectly with fats and oils, making a soap that lathers freely, eats up dirt and grease and destroys germs. Banner Lye soap makes hard water soft, saves labor and backaches.

If you are not quite ready to boil your fat just now, remember there will be three separate contests—one in September, one in October and another in November. Same amount of prize money will be given away ($80.00) each month. If you don't win in September, try in October; if you don't win in the first two contests, try in November.

Enter the contest soon as possible—if your dealer cannot supply you with Banner Lye, write us.

THE PENN CHEMICAL WORKS
Philadelphia, Pa.

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DEATHS

After an illness extending over a period of several months, J. C Harper died at his home in Bellefonte on Saturday evening. Interment was made in Bellefonte on Tuesday morning, the services having been conducted by the Episcopal minister.

Mr. Harper began life as a public school teacher, and among other places taught in Centre Hall in the early seventies. In 1876 he was appointed deputy prothonotary to Aaron Williams, and after proving his capacity by about three years of service in that position he was elected prothonotary in 1878, and reelected in 1881. In 1896 he was elected county recorder for a term of three years.

After his term of public office expired Mr. Harper took up the study of law, and was later admitted to the bar.

In politics Mr. Harper was a Democrat. At the time of his death he was a member of the Bellefonte borough council, and had also held various other minor offices.

The deceased was the son of John and Jane Harper, both deceased. He was reared on the farm, in Miles and Potter townships, attending the public and Normal schools in both. On September 16, he was married to Miss Laura Graham, who survives, as do also these three children : Clarence, in Massachusetts ; Miss Helen, a school teacher in Bellefonte ; and Arthur, in Ohio. Mrs. George H. Emerick, of Centre Hall, is a surviving sister.

One of Penn township's most prominent citizens passed away on Monday evening in the person of Christ Alexander, a lifelong resident of that township. Mr. Alexander had been ailing for some months, and on several occasions life was despaired of. Death came while at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Kerstetter, at Coburn, from which place the funeral will be held on Friday morning. Interment will be made at Millheim, services first to be held in the United Evangelical church, of which the deceased was a member. His age was sixty-seven years, four months and fourten days.

Mr Alexander was the son of the late Amos Alexander, long deceased. He was a farmer by occupation, and was prominently connected with the social, religious, educational and political affairs of the community in which he lived. There survive him these children : Mrs. W. J. Harter and Mrs. J. W. Kerstetter, Coburn ; Mrs. D. L. Shook, Spring Mills ; A A. Alexander, Coburn ; Miss Nora, at home ; Mrs. C. C Kerstetter, Altoona. A. Reed Alexander, of Charlotte, Michigan, is a brother, and Miss Kate Alexander, of Los Angeles, California, who was at his bedside when he died, is a sister, the only survivors of the Amos Alexander family.

At the advanced age of eighty-three years, eight months and seven day, Samuel D. Burris died at his home west of Centre Hall on Saturday. Death was due to age. Interment was made at Sprucetown on Wednesday morning, the services having been conducted by Rev. J. Max Lantz, pastor of the Methodist church, and in which faith the deceased was a believer.

Mr. Burris was a farmer by occupation. He and Mrs. Burris came to Centre county, shortly after their marriage, from near Lewisburg, Mrs. Burris, whose maiden name was Miss Catharine Eberhart, having been a native of Union county. They first located in the vicinity of Woodward, and from there they came to Potters Mills, conducting a temperance house at that point for a number of years. Later, about twenty years ago, they moved to the place where they now live, the farm belonging to Mrs. F. O. Bairfoot.

The deceased is survived by his wife and these children : James, Axeman ; Mrs. Andrew Vonada, Sylvan Grove, Kansas ; Irvin M , Lewistown ; Mrs. Philip Leaster, Centre Hall ; Mrs. C. J. Shaffer, Altoona ; Lanson J., who conducted the farm ; Charles S , Centre Hall. Two brothers, Joseph, of Mifflinburg, and Harry, of Sharpsburg.

After a residence on Nittany Mountain for almost fifty years, Mrs. John Houser died there on Friday. Interment was made at Houserville, Rev. R. R. Jones, pastor of the Reformed church, being the officiating minister, and also the pastor of the deceased. She is survived by these children : Mrs. William R. Neff, Tusseyville ; Mrs. James Raymond, Centre Hall ; William Houser, on the homestead ; Henry Houser, Linden Hall ; Mrs. Anna Smith, Blanchard. The only surviving brother is Hezekiah Hoy, of Bellefonte, and Mrs Michael Corman, of Zion, and Mrs. William Miller, of Bellefonte, are sisters.

Shortly after Mrs. Houser's marriage she and her husband moved from near Roopsburg to Nittany Mountain. She became very much attached to the home they built up, and when the place was sold to the State to become a part of the penitentiary site, Mrs. Houser demurred, and it was only after considerable persuasion that she finally agreed to leave the home that for so long sheltered her.

The age of the deceased was seventy-five years, nine months and fourteen days.

State Department of Forestry.

The exhibits of the State Department of Forestry is set up in the north wing of the Horticultural building, and is open for inspection. In our last issue mention was made of the various features displayed. The forests of Pennsylvania were the best that could be found at one time. Their wealth has helped to enrich not only this state, but others as well. The lumber industry of Pennsylvania was famous over the world. Now the forests are about gone ; the lumber industry is rapidly declining.

The increase in the price of wood is affecting the price of every piece of farm machinery and every home necessity. Aside from supplying material needs for wood, the forests influence largely the health of our country by furnishing a constant supply of pure water. Of great interest to agricultural interests is the fact that the forests maintain a constant source of moisture which is given off into the atmosphere and by decreasing evaporation helps in crop production. Further, full streams furnish water surfaces from which winds may take up moisture, and either lessen the amount they take from crops, or give what is taken from streams to crops.

There is an inestimable value to individual trees because of the great variety of purpose they serve aside from the production of wood.

The farmer's wood lot is a valuable addition to the farm and ought to be cared for. There are always corners and poor acres which are difficult to farm. Such places should be planted to trees.

Any information desired upon such subjects of importance to the farmer can be had for the asking at the Forestry Exhibit, which will have two trained foresters in attendance.

Bodle-Borst.

On September 11th at the Reformed parsonage, Boalsburg, Benner C. Bodle and Miss Ruth E. Borst, both of State College, were united in marriage by Rev. S. C. Stover. These parties are favorably known and we bespeak for them a bon voyage. x

LOCALS

Twin babies—a boy and girl—were born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaffer, at Boonville.

Mrs. (Dr.) W. E Park, of New Milford, is at the home of her father, Capt. George M. Boal.

Prothonotary D. R. Foreman was the guest of his sisters in Centre Hall Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. A Sandoe and daughter Miss Helen, of Ingram, are in Centre Hall, dividing their time between their many friends here.

Rev. N. A. Whitman has accepted the call to become pastor of the Sugar Valley Lutheran charge, and is now doing service on that charge. He was formerly a pastor on the Rebersburg charge.

Miss Katheryn Heinle, of Bellefonte, returned to Convent, N. J., where she resumed her duties as head of the elocutionary department of St. Elizabeth's college, after spending her summer vacation here.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Bieber, of West Milton, are guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. E. M. Huyette, in Centre Hall. Rev. Bieber was formerly pastor of the Lutheran church and is being heartily greeted by his former parishioners.

The Reporter hears many favorable comments on Candidate Gleason's address to the veterans on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Centre County Veteran's Club, in the auditorium on Grange Park, on Tuesday. The speaker made a good impression on his hearers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, of Hartford, Connecticut, are in Centre Hall, at the home of Mrs. B. D. Brisbin. This is their first visit here since their marriage last spring. Mr. Robertson is a druggist, and will remain here for only a week, while Mrs. Roberston will stay a little while longer.

Among others who are with friends in Centre Hall on account of the Grange Encampment and Fair are : Mrs. John S. Getchell and Miss Gertrude Keefer, Youngwood ; Mrs. H. S. Bennison, Howard ; Misses Ruth Krise and Nona Ream, Johnstown ; Mrs. Shetter, York ; Misses Mary and Sophie Krumbine, Vintondale ; W. S Krise, Johnstown ; John F. Mullen, Pittsburgh.

The Grange Encampment and Fair is occasioning its usual home comings of the sons and daughters of Penns Valley. Mrs. James B. Strohm is one of the many who has in her home her children, all having come to Centre Hall on Saturday, and are these : Mr. and A. E. Person, Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Burkholder and baby Burkholder, of Philipsburg, New Jersey, and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Strohm, of Scranton.

John Miller, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller, of DuBois, came to Centre Hall on Monday, and has been here since with friends. He is a barber, and is employed in the tonsorial department of one of the leading hotels in DuBois. It is ten years since he was in Centre Hall, and he thinks there have been many changes. Mrs. Miller came here on Tuesday to see one of the best sections in all Pennsylvania.

Centre County Veteran Club.

The Centre County Veteran Club held its reunion on Grange Park on Tuesday. The attendance was quite large, considering the few remaining veterans. General James A. Beaver is president of the body, and in his absence, which was due to physical inability, Capt. W. H. Fry, the first vice president, acted as chairman. The former officers were re-elected, and former Sheriff William Ishler was made second vice president.

After the introductory remarks by former Sheriff Brungart, addresses were made by Col. R. A. Cassidy, of Canton, Ohio ; James A. Gleason, the Democratic candidate for congress in this district, and Capt. H. S. Taylor.

After the sessions the survivors of the little unpleasantness during the sixties, spent the time in talking over incidents on the battle field and since.

Prominent Grangers.

Among the Grangers of prominence in the state who are on Grange Park : Hon. W. T. Creasy, Master State Grange ; E B. Dorsett, Lecturer State Grange ; I. Frank Chandler, C. H. Dildine, and Mr. Armstrong, members of the executive committee of the State Grange ; Robert S. Conklin, Commissioner of Forestry.

Reporter Register.

Mrs. Thos. Swartz, Tusseyville
Mrs. M. F. Rossman, Tusseyville
Mrs. D. F. Luse, Centre Hall
Grace Orndorf, Latrobe
Maude M. Keed, Latrobe
Wm. Meyers, Johnstown
Wm. Clifford, Shingle House
Maude Rockey, Bellefonte
Mamie Brooks, Centre Hall
Victoria Whitmer, Los Angeles, California
Charles E. Faxon, Millheim
W. L. Burchfield, Mifflintown
G. C. Walburn, Philadelphia
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Person, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Burkholder, Philipsburg, N. J.
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Strohm, Scranton
R. M. Foster, State College
J. A. Gleason, DuBois
Willis Decker, H. H. Chase, Altoona
Mrs. Annie McClenahan, Potters Mills
Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Burris, Lewistown
J. F. Mullen, Pittsburgh

Aaronsburg.

Warren Winklebleck and family spent the Sabbath with friends living near Rebersburg.

Mrs. David Dorman, of Woodward, was the welcome guest of William Wolfe a few days last week.

Miss Minerva Rheinhart, of Woodward, has come to spend some time at the home of Foster Bower.

Mrs. Sara Meyer and baby, of Boalsburg, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Haffley.

Ralph Stover, Foster Bower and Mrs. Nelson Wert are tenting at the Grangers picnic this week.

Former Commissioner C. A. Weaver, of Freeport, spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Effie Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. George King, of Minnesota, are here and will spend some time with Mrs. King's father, Henry Bower.

Mrs. Mary Ardrey, of Bellefonte, spent a few days at the home of George Weaver, helping to nurse her aged father, J. C. Stover.

Chas Acker, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Theodora Heisel and children, of Holsopple, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Acker.

Mrs. Gilleard Eisenhauer and son Philip attended the funeral of the former's granddaughter at Beavertown. They returned home on Friday.

Miss Mabel Crouse has accepted a position at Sunbury instead of conducting a millinery store here. Her many friends are sorry to see her leave.

John Hartman and wife, of Millheim, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Mary Swarm and children, of Baltimore, M. D., spent the Sabbath at the homes of Mrs. Emma Wert and James Wert.

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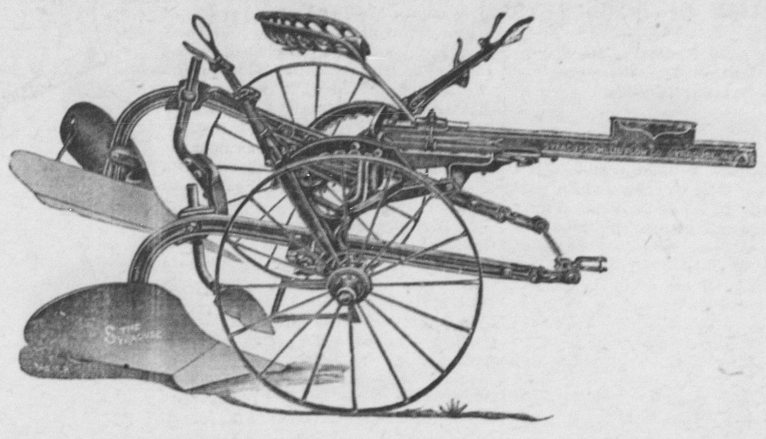

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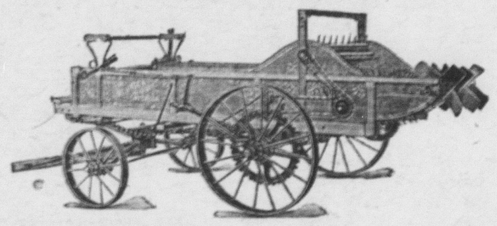

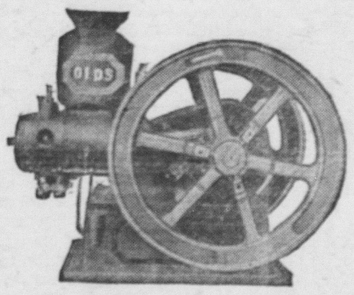

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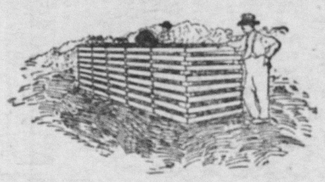
FARM AND GARDEN

PRODUCTION OF ONION SETS

Industry Is Now Receiving More General Attention Than Formerly —Market Is Wide.

(By W. R. BEATTIE.)

The term "set," as applied to the onion, indicates a small, undersized bulb which, when replanted in the ground, will produce a large onion. This method of producing onions is perhaps the oldest and now the most universally employed for the growing of small areas of onions in the garden and where an early crop is desired. The common method of producing sets is to plant a large quantity of seed on a small area of rather rich land and



Onion Sets Drying on Trays Piled in a Field.

thus procure a great number of bulbs that are undersized, owing to crowding and lack of plant food. The greater number of these bulbs do not attain sufficient size or maturity to produce seed the following season and are really plants in which the process of growth has been arrested.

In the United States the onion set industry is largely confined to a few areas. The crop is extensively grown near Louisville, Ky., Chillicothe, O., and Chicago, Ill., in the Platte River valley of Nebraska, in southwestern New Jersey and in southern California. The entire area devoted to this enterprise in these localities is estimated at from 2,500 to 3,000 acres. The yield to the acre varies with the locality, but the average about 300 bushels. The market for onion sets is found throughout the entire country, the greater portion being disposed of in small quantities.

The climatic conditions governing the production of onion sets are practically the same as those for standard onions, although it is not necessary to plant quite so early in the spring. Onion sets can undoubtedly be grown in any part of the northern states where suitable soil conditions can be obtained. The soil adapted to onion set culture is, as a rule, about the same as that required for the growing of large onions, except that the land should not be so rich.

SET ALFALFA BY MACHINERY

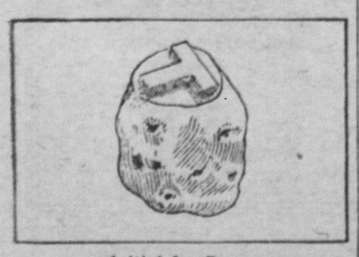
Experiments Made in Transplanting by Use of Machine Used for Tobacco and Tomatoes.

Prof. H. A. Hansen of North Dakota, who has introduced many hardy plants from Siberia for the department of agriculture, among them hardy strains of alfalfa, has been experimenting in transplanting the latter with a machine, using one employed for tobacco, cabbage, cauliflower and tomatoes. At five points in the state he set the plants at the rate of 6,000 an hour. At other points he set them with a plow. He thinks this will do away with dodder and injury from disking. Some of the Russian alfalfa plants when given room in the garden had 500 shoots from one crown. Over 1,200 farmers are cooperating with Professor Hansen and many reports are coming in showing their remarkable resistance to the drought of last year.

LETTERS FOR MARKING BAGS

Initials Can Be Made of Beets or Potatoes—Ordinary Shoe Blacking Used as Ink.

An initial marker for bags can be made of a beet or potato. Cut off enough of the vegetable to provide a flat surface of sufficient size and then cut out the letter as shown in the sketch, from the Popular Mechanics, and use shoe blacking as ink. In cutting, remember that most of the letters must be made reversed in



Initial for Bags.

order to print right. For example, in making a B, draw it out on paper and cut it out, then lay the face of the pattern on the flat surface of the vegetable and cut around it.

Average Fertilizer for Corn.

Use 800 to 1,000 pounds per acre of a fertilizer containing, actual potash, 9 per cent.; available phosphoric acid, 7 per cent.; and nitrogen, 2 per cent. The plant food in a ton of the above formula may be supplied by mixing 360 pounds of muriate of potash, 1,000 pounds of acid phosphate and 260 pounds of nitrate of soda.

QUALITIES OF LITTLE QUAIL

Food Consists Largely of Seeds of Noxious or Troublesome Plants —Eats Scales.

(By F. E. L. BEAL.)

The natural food of the quail consists of the seeds of the vast number of plants known as weeds, with a little foliage of the same, especially in winter, when the leaves are young and tender. Considering how small is the amount of fruit usually found in the stomach of this bird, it is a surprise to learn that it sometimes does serious damage to vineyards. Investigation, however, shows that, as in most other similar cases, the injury results only when too many birds gather in a limited area.

Nearly all the complains against the quail for eating fruit are that it visits vineyards in immense numbers and eats grapes. When thousands visit a vineyard, even if only occasionally, and each bird eats or spoils at least one grape, the result is disastrous.

In the laboratory investigation of the food of these quail 619 stomachs were examined. Animal food, principally insects, amounted to 3 per cent. of the food, and 97 per cent. vegetable food. This latter consists of seeds of plants, most of which are of noxious or troublesome species.

Ants appear to be a favorite animal food, but the quail will eat caterpillars, beetles, grasshoppers, flies, spiders, snails and scale insects.

In this connection the following extract from a letter from Dr. W. G. Chambers of Los Angeles is interesting:

"Last May during the hatching season one of my female quail died a week prior to completing the hatch. An incandescent light eight candlepower was substituted, the result being 15 baby quail, very wild at first, not understanding human sounds or language, but finally becoming as

California Quail.

docile as pet chickens. They were raised in my back yard, running at large after the first week.

"A number of Marguerite bushes which grow in profusion in the yard were so infested with black scale that I had decided to uproot them and had postponed doing so as the little quail worked so persistently among the branches; upon investigation I discovered them eating the scale and twittering happily; they would swallow the fully developed scale and thoroughly clean the branches of all those undeveloped."

GARDEN and FARM NOTES

Peaty soils need fertilizers running high in potash.

Topping corn serves to materially reduce the yield.

A hive of bees makes a delicious thing to have about.

Early oats almost invariably yield more heavily than late oats.

The use of a tile under four inches in diameter is not to be recommended.

There is little practical benefit resulting from the use of a mulch with wheat.

Spraying of potatoes with Bordeaux mixture is a preventive of potato blight.

Any impervious covering will check but not entirely prevent deterioration of silage.

Get that piece ready for alfalfa. Better double disk it again just for good luck.

You cannot keep your farm permanently productive without the use of legumes.

Don't put in the alfalfa seed too deep; and remember to roll it well after sowing.

A barnyard full of manure never produced a big corn crop until it was spread on the field.

Tobacco uses up a large amount of plant food and for that reason should be heavily fertilized.

Now and then old cisterns are used for silos and make good receptacles for preserving silage.

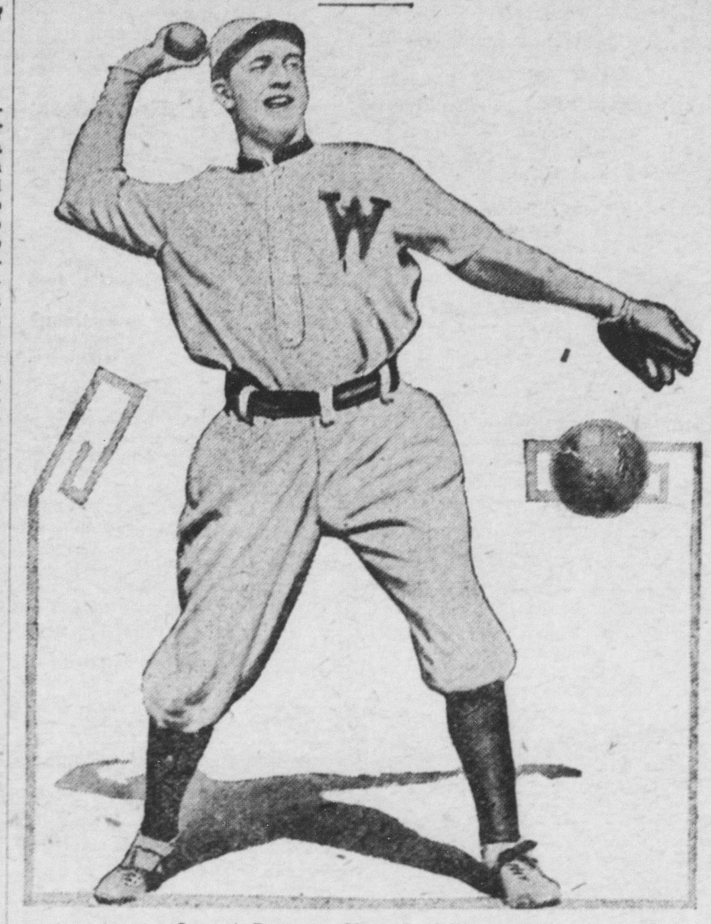
The average acre of corn will yield ten tons of silage while a good field will yield considerably more.

Running over a field with a disk does a great deal to restore capilliary activity after land is plowed.

Sandy soils are usually deficient in most of the elements of fertility. Potash is especially lacking in such soils.

Keeping any machine well oiled and in proper repair not only increases efficiency, but decreases the amount of power required to run the machine.

PLAYERS FROM MINOR LEAGUES PLAY WELL



Second Baseman Morgan of Washington.

That winning ball teams are made up to a large extent from material secured direct from minor leagues, and not from players who have had experience in fast company, is proved in numerous instances, among which are the Nationals.

Griffith's entire outfield came here direct from the minors. This is also true of the infield when Morgan is playing second, and is a fact so far as a majority of the pitchers and catchers on the team are concerned.

All of which should go to show that the club which intends to strengthen its fences must draw from the small leagues. Success, however, is not assured in a short period. It may take time, and lots of it, before the purpose is accomplished, but it is the only system after all and should be practiced.

Washington's first successful grab from the minor league grab-bag was Clyde Milan, who was secured from Wichita in the summer of 1907. That fall Walter Johnson also came into the fold, and it was soon generally conceded that Washington had two good ball players. The following spring came McBride and Street, and this quartet formed the nucleus for several years to come—in fact, until this spring, when a great haul from the minors was made.

Under former regimes it was figured that this nucleus surrounded by some cast-offs would bring about desired results. The failure of these plans need not be recalled, but it was up to Clark Griffith to realize when he took charge that if a ball team was to be built up it must be done along the same lines that the nucleus for a team had been secured.

He started out along these lines and he made a success of it. Not that he was responsible for the securing of the players who have made this a winner, but he burned all bridges behind him when he let out the old players and made it possible for the youngsters to get a chance to play.

Had he retained the veterans the chances are that if the youngsters had started poorly the old fellows would have been back in harness and the result would have been another losing team.

Scattering Notes of the Diamond

Ray Powell, released to St. Joe by the White Sox last spring, is to get a trial with the Tigers.

The Washington team has maintained a scouting force of one and has spent $10,000 or so for players. And now look at them!

Harry Welter, the Yankee outfielder who broke one of his legs last spring, has discarded his crutches, but will not try to play again this year.

It's some jump from a Class D league to the umpire staff of Ban Johnson, but this Joe O'Brien from the Ohio State is said to be equal to it.

Columbus has recalled Outfielder Farrell from Akron. He will act as utility fielder, replacing Donica, the Blue Grass recruit, who will be sent to Akron.

Chief Meyer thinks pretty well of Christy Matthewson's control when he offers to use a rocking-chair when catching him. Meyer says he is the best ever.

Lou Fiene, the former White Sox pitcher, is now an outfielder with the Kansas City Blues. He is hitting the ball hard and often and is giving good satisfaction.

Pittsburg papers say Claude Hendrix is deserving of a great deal of credit and that he has been responsible for the Pirates keeping so well up in the race.

John Zanzel is busily engaged in winning his fourth consecutive pennant in the International league. His Rochester team is again in the lead for this year's flag.

Harry Wolter has a new brace for his leg and thinks the time is nearing when he will be able to move about like a regular person. The cast has been removed from his leg.

The players who kick don't last the longest on the diamond, according to Hank O'Day. "Nine times out of ten," says Henry, "the players kick to cover up their own faults."

In talking of the efforts Harry Davis has made to make the Naps a winner it is pointed out that seventeen players who worked out in the spring are not now with the team.

M'INTYRE GETS HIS RELEASE

Former Detroit Player Is Sent to Minors by Manager Callahan of White Sox.

Another veteran has passed along the pathway leading to the minors. This time the yellow slip has fallen to the lot of Matty McIntyre, who was recently released to the Milwaukee club. McIntyre's transfer to the Brewers is another cog in the deal that brought Ray Schalk into the Comiskey camp. Thus Comiskey has provided the Milwaukee party with a backstop in Jimmy Block, a shortstop in Lena Blackburne and an outfielder in the ravenhaired Matty. As a side issue the Old Roman also turned over considerable coin.

More than twelve years Matty constituted a wing of the peerless Buffalo

Matty McIntyre.

outfield, one of the fastest trio of fly chasers in the Eastern league. Later he went to Detroit and for several seasons stood side by side with Ty Cobb and Wahoo Sam Crawford.

What Butler Cost Pittsburg.

Early last season Manager Tenney of Boston released Artie Butler to St. Paul, along with Josh Clarke, for Harry Steinfeldt. Now Butler is back in the National League and it cost Barney Dreyfuss five real ball players to get him. The list includes McKachnie, Capron, Rehg and a catcher and outfielder to be selected.

FOREIGN BELIEFS ARE QUEER

Spanish Wedding Is Ruined if One Person Appears Entirely in Black —Some Other Signs.

In Spain the wedding is spoiled if one of the guests appears entirely in black, or if the bride looks into a mirror after orange blossoms and veil are fast in her headdress.

When a person's hair ends split, it's taken by the superstitious for a sign that she is either a witch or has been bewitched. As blond hair splits more readily than dark hair, all witches, spirits and sorceresses have blond or red hair, according to popular belief. Likewise, according to the standard of art.

On the marriage eve there is often much good-natured rivalry between the groom and the bride in the Slav countries as to who shall blow out the candle, for the person who does will be "first to die." It is impossible to trace the origin of this superstition, yet it prevails in aristocratic society as well as in the peasant's hut, even as like this, that "to insure the life and health of the children" the woman must occupy the right side of the bed. In addition, she must not smoke before her forty-fifth year.

There is a superstition in this country and many others against burning a broom. The bud of birch broom is used in Southern Germany as a preventive against erysipelas. These buds, a piece of yellow wax and some other articles are enclosed in a pink silk bag, secured with red silk and worn on the back of the neck. The person must change his shirt every Friday.

Sang for Sultan.

Mulai Hafid, the ex-Sultan of Morocco, while staying at Vichy, in France, made an excursion to Les Ardoisieres, says the "Matin," where Napoleon III. used often to go for rest. Three young girls, sisters, timidly approached the Sultan and asked him to sign postcards. Mulai Hafid consented on condition that they would each sing a song to him. Two of the girls at once complied, and the delighted Mulai Hafid wrote on their cards words which, translated, mean: "Like Napoleon III., I have visited Les Ardoisieres, where I have enjoyed, together with the calm and freshness of nature, the grace and charm of the voices of Miles. Paulette and Clotilde." The third girl did not know how to sing, but one of her sisters having sung for her the Sultan added the name of Gabrielle.

Recognize Value of Sports.

The scheme on which King George's children are educated includes careful instruction in all typical open air sports and games. Cricket, riding, fencing, boxing, shooting and the like the young prince of Wales has been carefully and scientifically taught by past masters.

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A Hint.

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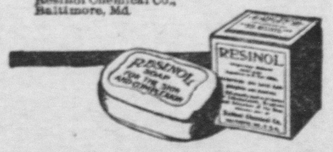

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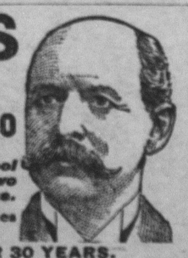

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WOMAN WORKS OUT PROBLEM

Mrs. Sarah Erickson Declares the Hen Lays an Egg at the Same Hour She Was Born.

What time o' day
Does a hen lay?

That question has puzzled poultry fanciers for unnumbered decades, but now, it seems, it has been satisfactorily solved by a woman. She is Mrs. Sarah Erickson of Falconer, N. Y. Having kept chickens for 37 years, she believes she qualifies as an expert in this line of effort.

"I have worked out the problem," she declares. "By using marked leg bands, trap nests and alarm clocks attached to the nests I have determined that a hen lays an egg at the same hour, minute and second that she was born, or, rather, hatched. For instance, if the hen happened to be able to peck its way through its shell at 7:43 a. m., she will lay an egg at precisely 7:43 a. m. And she will do this without variation every time she is inclined to lay. I have kept close, systematic watch on my hens for five years, and I have never known the rule to fail."

Matrimony in Australia.

Bridegrooms in Australia last year ranged from sixteen to ninety-nine years of age, and the records show the youngest bride was fifteen, and the oldest eighty-two. One man of seventy-seven married a girl of eighteen. It is not surprising to learn that more marriages were reported from the country than ever before.

Riga's Trade Distinction.

The growth in lumber shipments from Riga, totaling 97,400,000 cubic feet in 1910, ranks this port among the world's greatest timber exporters. The greater part of this trade was in sawed lumber. Britain took over half of the amount exported.

Hard to Manage.

"I never see you eat corn on the cob."

"No. I always avoid laborious food."

Some people would rather make an effective disappearance than a good appearance.

RIGHT HOME

Doctor Recommends Postum from Personal Test.

No one is better able to realize the injurious action of caffeine—the drug in coffee—on the heart, than the doctor. Tea is just as harmful as coffee because it, too, contains the drug caffeine.

When the doctor himself has been relieved by simply leaving off coffee and using Postum, he can refer with full conviction to his own case.

A Mo. physician prescribes Postum for many of his patients because he was benefited by it. He says:

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest. Adv.

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GIRLS AND BOYS VYING

Teachers Who Grasp the Young Idea and Teach It Early Just How to Shoot—Reading Has 14,000 at Work.

Reading.—Among the Reading's 14,000 school children none seem happier than those who attend the boys' and girls' high schools for the first time. For some years past these youngsters have been making wonderful records in grammar grades, which admitted them to high schools at tender ages, and never before have so many of them won such promotions between the ages of 12 and 13 years as this year for there are thirty such. This happy condition was not reached simply because the scholars were naturally bright or because learning was a gift among the fortunate ones, but is due largely to the efficiency which the lower grade schools have developed in this city during the last half-dozen years as well as by the energetic co-operation of the pupils. One of the hardest workers among those now enrolled in the freshman class of the girls' high school is Miss Eleanor L., daughter of a former school controller, W. Irwin Renninger. She is not quite 13 years old and yet she ranked sixth in her class of forty scholars with an average of 86.3 for the term, though she was the youngest pupil in the room. She has enrolled herself for the Latin-scientific course and promises to be one of the best workers among the newcomers. Among the boys of tender years now marching to the boys' high school every morning are Henry Haller, Fred M. Christman, Elliott H. Hollenback, Harry S. Zimmerman and Robert Morgan Homan. Young Haller has not reached his thirteenth year. He began school life when but six years old, finished two grades the first year and since that time through all the other grades has stood between first and fifth in rank all the time, being fifth in the last year of the grammar grade in a class of thirty-three, with an average of 89.6, though he was the youngest in the school. In his last year's work he won three prizes for debating, one of which was a challenge debate.

For Shooting Well-Bred Dog.

Doylestown.—Dog owners and sportsmen crowded the office of Justice of the Peace C. R. Nightingale, when testimony was given in the civil suit brought by Howard C. Vaux, of Doylestown, to recover $300 damages from Harry MacNair, a Buckingham farmer, for the shooting of his registered English setter, Vaux Rhoda, about a month ago. MacNair made no attempt to deny the shooting, but claimed it was done because the ten or twelve farmers and farm hands present believed the dog was afflicted with hydrophobia. Mr. Vaux claimed that Rhoda was a thoroughbred and worth $150 a year to him. As evidence of her breeding it was testified that her grandfather sold for $10,000. Rhoda's market value was estimated at $300.

Drops a Proxy Fiancee.

Franklin.—A capias was issued here for the arrest of Nicholas Sperides, an Oil City confectioner, who has been sued by Miss Stella Vournaki, of Sunbury, for $5,000 damages for breach of promise. The girl alleges that more than a year ago Sperides went to John Dusckas, of Titusville, and asked him to get him a wife. Dusckas suggested Miss Vournaki and brought her on from Sunbury, with the result that she and Sperides became engaged. They were to be married last May, but after one postponement Sperides called off the engagement. Sperides has a large store in Oil City, and will give the required $1,500 bail.

Make School Fire Test Real.

South Bethlehem.—In a fire test to show County Superintendent G. A. Grim the efficiency of the local public schools, the 500 pupils of the central building left the building in two minutes after the alarm was sounded. To make the test the more real City Superintendent Owen Wilt had had built and lighted a big bonfire on the outside of the school. When the scholars saw the smoke there was no semblance of panic, but, still of the belief that there was a fire, they helped two teachers, Miss Florence Boone and Miss Nellie Kelly, to get ready to fight the flames with chemical extinguishers.

Half a Crop of Grapes.

Erie.—The increased price of grapes this year will add to the high cost of living. A vineyardist in the Lake Erie grape belt says that on account of the severe winter and the hail in August the crop will be only one-half of normal. This in itself would be insufficient to increase the price; but the fact that the large grape juice manufacturers are buying in bulk twice as much as usual adds to the discouraging situation. The basket shipment is expected to be the smallest for many years.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly Review of Trade says:

"Continuous advance in trade activity is the tenor of the reports from the principal manufacturing and distributing centers this week. The advance is both in actual volume of transactions and in that confidence which is the basis of healthy business. But with this advance there are still certain developments indicative of passing conditions of depression, coupled with other developments indicative of present optimism. The large number of August failures, with their heavy aggregate of liabilities, are a legacy of the now disappearing disturbances and they contrast sharply with the big August bank clearings, which are a development of present activity and buoyancy."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot weak; new No. 2 red, 104½c c i f track and f o b afloat; new No. 1 Northern, 100 f o b afloat.

Corn—Spot weak; export, 60½c f o b afloat; December and March.

Butter—Creamery, extras, 28½@29c; firsts, 27@28; seconds, 25½@26½; thirds, 23@24½; state dairy, finest, 27@27½; good to prime, 24½@26; common to fair, 22@23½.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extras, 27@28c; extra firsts, 25@26; firsts, 23@24; seconds, 21@22; thirds and poorer, 19@20½.

Poultry—Dressed irregular; fresh killed Western chickens, 14@23; fowls, 14@16; turkeys, 16@17. Live steady; Western chickens, 19@21; fowls, 16½@17; turkeys, 15.

Potatoes—Weak; Long Island, brl, $2@2.25; Jersey, $1.40@2; Maine, per 168 lbs, $2; Southern sweets, brl, $1.50@2.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat ½c lower; No. 2 red winter, export elevators, 97@97½.

Butter—Firm, 2c higher; Western creamery extra, 30½c; nearby prints extra, 31; fancy, 32.

Poultry—Firm; fowls 1c higher, 16@17c; old roosters, 11@12. Dressed poultry quiet; chickens lower; broiling chickens, Western, 16@21.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—No. 2 red Western, 99c; No. 2 red, 98; steamer No. 2 red, 92.

Corn—Western opened quiet and steady; spot mixed, 86½c nominal; September, 86½ nominal.

Oats—No. 2 white, 40¼c; standard white, 39 bid; No. 3 white, 37½@37¾; No. 4 white, 36@36½.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, 023; No. 2, do, $21@22; No. 3, do, $17@19; choice light, clover mixed, $19.50@20; No. 1 clover mixed, $17.50@18.50; No. 2, do, $15@16; No. 1 clover, $14@14.50; No. 2, do, $12@13.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye straw, $15@15.50; No. 2 do, $14.50@15; No. 1 tangled, $12@12.50; No. 2, do, $11@11.50; No. 1 wheat straw, $7.50; No. 2, do, $6.50@7; No. 1 oat straw, $8.50@9.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 27@27½; creamery, choice, 26@27; creamery, good, 24@25; creamery, prints, 28@30; creamery, blocks, 27@29.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby, firsts, 24c; Western, firsts, 24; West Virginia, firsts, 23@24; Southern, firsts, 22@23. Recrated and rehandled eggs, ½ to 1c higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, heavy, 16c; do, small to medium, 15; old roosters, 10; spring, 1½ lbs and over, 18; do, 1¼ lbs, 18; do, 1 lb and under, 18. Ducks—White Pekings, 12c; Muscovy, 11; puddle, 11; spring, 3 lbs and over, 14; do, smaller, 12@13.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.75@10.70; Texas steers, $4.75@6.50; Western steers, $5.85@9.15; stockers and feeders, $4.25@7.15; cows and heifers, $3@8; calves, $8.50@12.

Hogs—Light, $8.25@9; mixed, $7.85@8.95; heavy, $7.60@8.70; rough, $7.60@7.80; pigs, $5.15@8.15; bulk of sales, $8@8.65.

Sheep—Native, $3.50@4.75; Western, $3.50@4.75; yearlings, $4.50@5.65; lambs, native, $4.75@7.25; Western, $4.75@7.30.

KANSAS CITY, MO. — Cattle—Dressd beef and export steers, $6.50@10.50; fair to good, $6.50@8.50; Western steers, $5.25@8.50; stockers and feeders, $4.40@7.25; Southern steers, $4.40@6.50; Southern cows, $3.25@5; native cows, $3.25@6.50; native heifers, $5@8.50; bulls, $3.75; calves, $5@9.

Hogs—Bulk of sales, $8.30@8.70; heavy, $8.25@8.40; packers and butchers', $8.40@8.70; lights, $8.50@8.72½; pigs, $6.25@7.

Sheep—Lambs, $6@7.10; yearlings, $4.50@5.35; wethers, $4@4.50; ewes, $3.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.

PITTSBURGH. — Cattle — Steady; supply light. Choice, $9.25@9.50; prime, $8.65@9.10.

Sheep—Steady; supply fair; prime wethers, $4.60@4.75; culls and commons, $1.50@2; lambs, $4.50@7.10; veal calves, $10.50@11.

Hogs—Higher; receipts light; prime heavies, $9.35@9.40; mediums, $9.70@9.75; heavy Yorkers, $9.70@9.75; light Yorkers, $9.70@9.75; pigs, $8.50@9; roughs, $8@8.50.

TEXT TAKEN TOO LITERALLY

Ten-Year-Old Julia Gets Into Bad Graces of Mother by Giving Tramp a Half-Dollar.

"Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares."

The foregoing quotation is from chapter xiii, verse 2, Book of Hebrews, and it is introduced solely because it constitutes a vital part of this story. Julia is ten years old and she goes to Sunday school. It appears that on a recent occasion the Sunday school teacher had considerable to say about this matter of "entertaining angels unawares." Anyway, it made a deep impression with Julia.

A few days after the lesson Julia's mother left her in charge of the house for a few hours. When the mother returned she went to a particular cup in the cupboard to extract therefrom one-half dollar. In this cup is kept the family pin money, and Julia's mother knew that she had put 50 cents there before she had gone out. But the half dollar was gone. There was an expression of anxiety on Julia's face and mother scented mischief.

"Did you take that money?" asked the mother, somewhat severely.

Julia broke into tears. "I gave it to a man that came to the back door," sobbed the little girl.

"Gave it to a man!" exclaimed the mother. "What for?"

"I thought he might be God," tearfully replied Julia.—Kansas City Star.

CRUST COVERED BABY'S HEAD

532 Brunswick St., Baltimore, Md.—"My baby's face broke out in pimples, which after bathing would weep and form scabs until his head and face were completely covered with a crust and his hair all fell out. It was cross and would not sleep. Each day it spread until his entire face and head were covered with weeping sores. I tried several prescriptions, but did not find any relief. Then I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

"After using them two or three times the sores dried up and after a half dozen applications all disfigurement disappeared. In less than three weeks the sores and scales were completely gone, and baby's skin as smooth and clear as when he was first born. Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured him." (Signed) Mrs. Lottie V. Steinwedel, Jan. 14, 1912.

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Wild Ones.

Charles Grafly, the noted sculptor, was talking at his summer home at Folly Grove, near Gloucester, about the quaint humor of the Gloucester fishermen.

"In Gloucester one day," he said, "as I idled among the shipping, an old salt began to narrate his experiences to me.

"'Wunst,' he said, 'I was shipwricked in the South sea, and thar I come across a tribe of wild women without tongues.'

"'Wild women without tongues!' said I. 'Goodness! How could they talk?'"

English Honors Cost Money.

The letter patent granted for the dignity of a baron cost £150, and for that of a baronet £100, payable to the board of inland revenue. Other expenses to be incurred by the newly-honored include crests or new coats-of-arms, while some wish to have their "genealogical trees" properly made out. Consequently the Heralds' college is busy after the issue of a list of honors, and the total expenses of a baron are not far short of £400, and those of a baronet exceed £200.

One Universal Symbol.

Scientists at work on a universal language have one symbol to start with that already has the same ing the world over," a traveler said. "That is the skull and crossbones. Its speech is even more universal than music or money. Musical values differ in different countries, so does money, but from one end of the earth to the other a skull and crossbones means poison."

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The Status.

"I see this prospect of a strapless street car is still hanging on."

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1912

SEPTEMBER COURT JURORS.

Two Weeks Session of Court to Open Monday, September 23rd—Grand and Traverse Jurors Who Will Hear Cases.

September Court opens Monday, September 23rd, for a session of two weeks. The following jurors—grand and traverse—have been drawn to hear cases :

GRAND JURORS.

Cooper, Robert, Snow Shoe
Corman, A. N., Miles
Dutton, Samuel, South Philipsburg
Dreibelbis, N. O., Ferguson
Dale, Martin, Bellefonte
Decker, Christ, Bellefonte
Etters, David B., State College
Foreman, J. C , Rush
Fisher, William, Boggs
Frain, I. S. Marion
Geiswite, F. P., Haines
Hazel, C. S., Spring
Herkheimer, Geo., College
Hartman, J. H. B., Millheim
Hall, R. C., Union
Kessinger, W. E., Walker
Kister, J. W., Haines
Krape, W. B., Haines
Morgan, B. F., Philipsburg
Moyer, Stephen, Millheim
Pletcher, W. B., Howard twp.
Stover, John, Benner
Thompson, Alfred, Snow Shoe
Williams, Edward, Worth

TRAVERSE JURORS FIRST WEEK.

Ayers, Geo. H. Philipsburg
Bowers, James, Rush
Brooks, Jacob, Snow Shoe
Blair, Russel, Bellefonte
Cooke, Claude, Bellefonte
Crust, R. R., Patton
Confer, Robert P., Howard
Cooney, G. M., Potter
Dom, L. C., Philipsburg
Dunsmoore, Joseph, Philipsburg
Frank, Philip C., Potter
Frankenberger, Frank, Penn
Foust, Ed., Rush
Gentzel, J. B., Miles
Gingery, Rudolph, Worth
Hoy, Geo. S., Marion
Hutton, Cyrus E., Rush
Harvey, Joseph, State College
Hipple, William, Burnside
Hipple, Samuel, Snow Shoe
Hamler, H. C., Rush
Hunter, F. J., Spring
Kern, J. B., Penn
Kerstetter, D. C., Penn
Lutz, Harry, Spring
Luse, Nicodemus, Penn
Miller, Chas. W., Bellefonte
McClintock, William, Harris
Neff, W. T., Boggs
Neff, C. R., Potter
Mason, Oliver, Huston
Neese, J. D., Gregg
Orndorf, Elwood, Haines
Palmer, B. F., Philipsburg
Potter, G. W., Potter
Bressler, Joseph, Bellefonte
Ripka, E. C., Gregg
Rossman, W. B., Howard
Reesman, Andrew, Centre Hall
Rote, E. T., Penn
Shirk, H. C., Centre Hall
Stover, W. A., Penn
Stover, Howard W., Bellefonte
Shirk, Jacob, Union
Woodring, D. W., Bellefonte
Wagner, J. I., Liberty
Waddle, James P., Patton
Wagner, John I., Gregg

TRAVERSE JURORS, SECOND WEEK.

Almond, W. L., Rush
Austin, Harry, Milesburg
Boone, Wilson, Curtin
Beezer, Geo. L., Bellefonte
Corman, Harvey, Spring
Downing, D. O., Taylor
Dunlap, Newton Spring
Deitz, Frank, Howard
Eberhart, J. Harry, Bellefonte
Emerick, Joseph A., Walker
Frank, W. E., Rush
Glenn, Samuel, College
Gutwalt, John, Snow Shoe
Gehrity, Patrick, Potter
Gates, Calvin, Ferguson
Holt, James B. Unionville
Hoy, Harvey, Spring
Haupt Ed., Bellefonte
Haines, W. K., Haines
Kelley, John J., Boggs
Lucas, John D., Centre Hall
Lucas, J. F., Snow Shoe
Lauk, Adam, Ferguson
Miles, H. D., Union
McManaway, H. F., Millheim
McMullen, L. H., Walker
Parker, Hershell, Philipsburg
Rice, Gilbert, Ferguson
Stiver, J. W., Ferguson
Shontz, Fred, Philipsburg
Sellers, Ed., College
Schofield, James, Bellefonte
Smith, S. W., Centre Hall
Swabb, Frank, Ferguson
Watson, C. H. Snow Shoe
Watkins, James, Curtin
Williams, George, College
White, E. E., Spring
Walker, H. N., Ferguson

W. H. Noll, Jr., a bookkeeper for the Indiana Steel Company, at Gary, Indiana, unexpectedly returned to his home at Pleasant Gap, and gave his family a very agreeable surprise. He is a son of Commissioner Noll.

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Coloring a Meerschaum.

"The secret of coloring a meerschaum pipe," said a man who makes them, "is in not allowing the bowl to get too hot. All meerschaum pipes are boiled in wax, which penetrates the clay—for that's all meerschaum is—and which carries the tobacco oil to all parts of the surface, preventing its exuding. The nature of heat is to drive any liquid away, and if the pipe is smoked too fast the heat generated will drive the wax to the extremes. That is why most meerschaums show color first in those places. Just as soon as the wax is all driven out there is an end to the hope of coloring the pipe unless it is reboiled.

"To prevent this burning smoke slowly, with long, steady puffs. If the bowl gets hot lay the pipe aside at once. Also, let the pipe be thoroughly cold before refilling it after smoking. Nothing will ruin your pipe sooner than keeping it steadily in use."—New York Times.

Wept as He Ate.

General Winfield Scott was a notable figure in the Washington society of sixty years ago described by Mrs. Marion Gouverneur in her volume of reminiscences, "As I Remember." The general was something of an epicure. Mrs. Gouverneur recalls seeing him sit down with great satisfaction to a meal consisting principally of fowl. He did the family marketing personally and was discriminating in the selection of food. Terrapin, which he insisted upon pronouncing tarrapin, was his favorite dish, and he would order oysters by the barrel from Norfolk. On one occasion he attended a banquet where all the states of the Union were represented by a dish in some way characteristic of each commonwealth. Pennsylvania was represented by a bowl of sauerkraut, and in speaking of the fact the next morning the general remarked, "I partook of it with tears in my eyes."

Sesquipedalian Words.

Mark Twain is not the only person to find amusement in the German language. A writer in the Paris Siecle accounts for the deliberation with which the negotiations over the Moroccan difficulty were carried on.

"Our interlocutors cannot end their explanations," he says. "With the best will in the world they cannot pronounce rapidly such words as this: 'Antialkoholcongressmitgliederverzeichnissesdruckkostenvoranschlagprufungskommissionsversammlungeinladungskarten.' This little word means 'Invitation cards for the meeting of the commission for verifying the accounts of the expenses of printing the list members of the anti-alcoholic congress.'"

The effect of the German tongue is thus seen to be the exact opposite of what it might be supposed to be. It is a deterrent to war instead of a provocation.

A Southpaw Winder.

"I wish you would tell me what is the matter with my watch," said the girl.

It was her first watch, a birthday present, and as the jeweler took it and deftly wound the stem between the thumb and index finger of his right hand she watched him closely as if it were an operation involving some mysterious incantation.

"It seems to be all right," said the jeweler, handing it back to her. "You ought to keep it wound up though."

"It looks very simple when you do it," replied the girl, "but I could wind it all day and it wouldn't go for me."

And then the jeweler saw where the difficulty was. "No wonder," he said, laughing. "I see you are left handed, and instead of winding it up you've been turning the stem the wrong way."—New York Press.

Masks and Faces.

Masks are of very ancient origin. In a tomb 3,000 years old at Mycenae Dr. Schliemann found two bodies with faces covered by masks of gold. One of the masks represented the head of a lion. Among ancient Greeks the lion mask was a sign of distinction. With the Peruvians of old it was a mark of royal lineage. In a grave of considerable antiquity in Peru a silver mask was found on the head of a mummy. The mummy of a prince who lived in the reign of Rameses II., discovered in a small vault at Memphis, in Egypt, had a mask of gold leaf over the face.

A Good Talker.

"Does your son take after you?"

"I used to think he was going to, but now that he's in college he shows every sign of taking after his mother."

"That so?"

"Yes; the only thing he's made since he's been there is the debating society."—Detroit Free Press.

Dead Languages.

"Now, boys," queried the teacher, "who can tell me anything about the dead languages?"

"They are languages that were killed by being studied too hard," answered the boy at the foot of the class.—Chicago News.

The Trouble With Alice.

"Alice has a very poor figure. She has no waist, and so she doesn't yearn for clothes."

"I see. It's a case of waist not, want not."—Smart Set Magazine.

While He Waited In the Parlor.

Mr. Sooper (to her kid brother)—May I hope to see your sister pretty soon? Kid Brother—You'll see her pretty, all right. She's been fixin' up to beat the band.—Exchange.

He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves and sharpens our skill. Our antagonist is our helper.—Burke.

Centre Reporter, $1 per year.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE—The undersigned, executor of Elizabeth Lingle, late of Potter township, deceased, will sell at public sale, on the premises, one mile west of Centre Hall, on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH, 1912, one o'clock p. m.,

the farm of the decedant, bounded and described as follows, to wit :

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the township of Potter, County of Centre and State of Pa , beginning at a point on the Manor line ; thence along lands of Mrs. Curtin and others South fifty-five and one-fourth degrees West ninety-seven and sevententh perches to a post ; thence by land late of James Alexander's estate North thirty-five and three-fourth degrees West one hundred and fifty-one and eight-tenth perches to stone ; thence North fifty-four degrees East thirty-three and eighteenth perches to stone ; thence North thirty-five and three-fourth degrees West seventy-six and one-tenth perches to stones ; thence North thirty-five and three-fourth degrees West seventy-four and six-tenth perches ; thence along Nittany Mountain North fifty-five and one-fourth degrees East one hundred and one and six-tenth perches to stones ; thence along other lands of said decedant South thirty-five degrees East fifty-four perches to post ; thence South fifty-five and one-fourth degrees West twenty-seven and six-tenth perches to post ; thence South thirty-five degrees East thirty-nine perches to post ; thence North fifty-five and one-fourth degrees East twenty-three and five-tenth perches to school house lot ; thence by said lot North thirty-five degrees West seven and two-tenth perches ; thence North fifty-five degrees East four and one-tenth perches to stone ; thence by other land of decedant South thirty-five degrees East two hundred and seventeen perches to the place of beginning, containing

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Centre Hall, Pa.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Letters testamentary on the estate of John B. Beam, late of Gregg township, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

J. C. ROSSMAN,
ROSETTA E. LUSE, Executors,
o.40 p'd. Spring Mills, Pa.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE—LETTERS of administration on the estate of Samuel M. Bell, late of the township of Harris, deceased. Letters testimentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, she would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MRS. LOU. D. BELL, Admin'stratrix,
o.40. Bealeburg, Pa.

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